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## TWO SURVIVE COAL MINE HORROR KILLING 120

### SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Facetious and Otherwise.  
By "S. S."

Rain.  
Put up the curtains.  
Give until it hurts—if you want that gas report.

As we slide to press, Cap Steele predicts another cold spell.

Police and preachers are watching Beaumont's blue Sunday fight.

DAILY SHIP SCORE: In Port Arthur, 9; at Beaumont, none.

Everybody had a bouquet of rose plants today after the flower sale.

Short commission session yesterday owing to absence of Mayor Logan.

Cullen Harrell says a cake-eater will rush in where dumb-bells fear to tread.

Goodbye, Joe. S. S. tell the world we'll miss you as material for this column. Bowser pins at the coffee club'll be difficult to fill.

Captain Parrish will probably have a lot of his soldiers strutting their stuff at the citizens' training camp this summer as well as at the regular encampment.

Dick Parsley says, Joe Cowen is getting to be quite a popular young man these days and generally gets an invite out to dinner almost every Sunday.

Bob Rittan and Captain Steele are among Port Arthur Rotarians greeting International Rotary president Raymond Havens in the Ninth End this afternoon.

Wind clipped off 36 miles an hour between 12:02 and 12:07 this afternoon, Ernest Carson, U. S. weather bureau observer, reports. The wind was out of the south when blowing its hardest, he said.

If this "dual-minded boy" with the good act, known as Haywood Thompson, would drive through "Procter blindfolded," doesn't have any better luck with traffic markers than some people S. S. knows he'll need those handgrips on his eyes.

Sights seen by S. S.: Chief of Police Ward weather in smiles, brandishing a check for \$12. "Just found this in my safe while I king through old papers. Look at it—dated November 27, 1922—said the chief hurrying to the bank.

San Antonio avenue, holding the honor of getting the first concrete paving in the city's present program today, got the honor of the first asphalt topping put down. Both concrete and asphalt on San Antonio were poured between Procter and Fifth streets.

Friend offers to take Wistner back from North End tonight upon his return from Houston. "Nothing doing," says Wistner. "I'll take my own car over and drive in." "Suppose I pass you on the road?" "Suppose," suggests, "Not a chance," Wistner says, "unless you're going past fifty."

SCENE: City Clerk Miles office.

CHARACTERS: Miles, Poter, Wade.

WADE: The alley'll be fixed up in five days when the paving is completed.

MILES: "Good, Mr. Wade, I hope you make the funds (small) I drive down the alleys so they won't run over me on the streets."

POTER: "Huh? They tell me North End's got an ordinance making 'em run on the sidewalk, so there'll be room for cars on Pearl street."

ENTIRE CAST: Guffaws.

RELEASED ON BOND

BEAUMONT, Feb. 9.—Judge O'Brien in 5th District court this morning released Roe Simmons, colored, under \$500 bond on a charge of violating the state prohibition act. The bond had been previously fixed by Justice H. H. Reeves at \$1000 and the hearing before Judge O'Brien was halcyon corpus proceedings.

WISTNER IN HOUSTON

City Attorney Wistner left at noon for Houston where he is spending the afternoon on legal business.

He will return to Port Arthur tonight.

RAIN; COLDER

Local forecast: Tonight and Saturday unsettled, local rain; colder tonight.

For East Texas: Tonight and Saturday unsettled, local rain; colder tonight except in extreme northwest portion.

Winds on Texas Coast: Fresh variable, mostly north.

Maximum temperature, 70; minimum temperature, 57; precipitation, 0.01.

Year ago today—Maximum temperature, 72; minimum temperature, 55. Sunrise this evening, 6:00. Sunrise tomorrow, 7:00.

### This Group of Happy Boy Scouts Will Be Doubled at 1923 Annual Summer Camp



#### GAS APPRAISER BALKS FOR CASH

May Not Deliver Findings Until Paid, Report

IS GAS FIGHT WEAPON

Logan Urges Consumers Aid in Meeting Bill

The \$2250 appraisal of the Peoples Gas company ordered by the city in a fight for cheaper gas may not be delivered until the amount has been subscribed and paid to the engineering firm making the appraisal.

This was intimated today when Mayor Logan urged all consumers to chip into the fund being raised to defray the expense of the report.

Is Weapon in Action

It is on this report that the city will be able to make a fight in the court of the Peoples Gas company should continue to attack the rate made effective by the city. The engine, are in a position to go into court and prove their figures and contentions.

At the same time no one has any intimation of what the report will recommend in the way of a basic price. It is believed, however, that at rate in the neighborhood of \$2 will be suggested.

Committee Meets Wednesday

Mayor Logan today invited each member of the citizens gas committee to attend a hearing of the appraisal next Wednesday night, 7:30 o'clock, city hall.

"Members of this committee are all busy men and there is no reason why they should be called into a meeting more than once. We will have one reading before the commission and the committee together at 7:30 o'clock."

"Therefore, it is very urgent that each member of the committee be present. They have a big part in this affair. In fact I think the part they are playing is just as important as that of a commission."

MANY DECLARE THEY WILL DISCARD GAS

Gas users of Port Arthur are ready to stage a revolt.

"We'll not pay a \$2.70 rate," is the people's verdict, according to expressions heard on the street.

Individuals, including business men who have made a study of the Port Arthur gas situation, declare that before they will meet the \$2.70 rate now in temporary effect, they will discard gas.

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Wade Pledges Shell For Business Alleys

Commissioner Wade this morning received complaints concerning the throwing of shell on the alleys, after it had been removed from streets where paving is in progress.

The complaints were, however, that the alleys through the business district will eventually be in first class condition and suitable for heavy hauling. They are to be held and taken care of just as soon as the paving is completed.

All Camp Fire Guardians and those interested in camp fire work in Port Arthur are requested to attend this meeting.

CAMP FIRE GUARDIANS TO CONVEY TONIGHT

The Port Arthur Camp Fire Guardians' Association will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the Red Cross hall, Fifth and Dallas avenue.

All Camp Fire Guardians and those interested in camp fire work in Port Arthur are requested to attend this meeting.

ORANGE MAN FREED

ORANGE, Texas, Feb. 9.—On motion of the defense of Claude Mobley, charged with criminal assault for which he was held under bond of \$2000, the case was dismissed late yesterday. The man was exonerated and released from bond.

### \$5,005 Raised in \$6,000 Scout Goal

Ten Die in Gas Trap When Eight Men Seek to Save the Lives of Two

TORONTO, Feb. 9.—A dramatic chapter in the history of heroism was written here when eight men plunged into the lower valve house of the Consumers Gas company to rescue two companions following an explosion.

The eight perished, suffocated by carbon monoxide. The two other workmen died. The dead are: Frederick Carey, 35; Robert Leadbetter, 35; Alexander Leadbetter, 19; John Congrell, George Stevenson, John Prince, 47; Harry Lund-dale, 37; John Martin, 50; Francis Rose, 53; Archibald Murdoch, 41.

MODEL ELECTION SET FOR MARCH

Vote for Annexation Either On 6th or 13th

The election to annex the Model addition will be held on either the first or second Tuesday in March, or March 6 or 13th.

This was indicated today by City Attorney Wistner, following reading of the ordinance for the first time in commission meeting yesterday. The date was left blank in the ordinance, to be supplied by the commission.

Three Precincts

The ordinance recited that 100 property owners had petitioned the commission to hold the election and went into detail in describing the boundaries. This is the contents of the ordinance, with the exception of naming the three voting precincts in the city and the voting box in Model addition.

In Port Arthur the precincts are city hall at Fourth street and Water street, No. 2 on Thomas boulevard, and the garage on Procter and Atlanta. Model addition voting place will be provided to satisfy the law and will be located at Dr. A. R. Autrey's garage, 3100 Fifth street.

Reaches to Bland's Bend

The extension of the city limits, under the territory to be annexed, will reach to the Bland's Bend turn on the Port Arthur-Beaumont road.

The extension will reach from the lake side along the state line boundary on the Texas company side by an extension of Zavala boulevard.

Five-acre tracts are included in this boundary.

Bonus Bill Up

Bursum Measure Before the Senate Committee

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The Bursum soldier bonus bill was taken up by the senate military affairs committee today and arrangements were made to begin hearings on the measure tomorrow.

The bill was introduced by Senator Bursum after President Harding had vetoed the last bonus measure passed by congress. It would pay \$20 for each month's service of more than sixty days during the war. War veteran organizations have endorsed the measure.

IN CONGRESS TODAY

Expected to pass army appropriation bill.

Acquittals committee meets on Gooding bill.

Oil investigation continues.

Considers amendment to war debt funding act.

Immigration committee considers two per cent immigration bill.

Foreign affairs committee considers resolution regarding row between Pennsylvania and Ohio divisions as to who won the battle of the Argonne.

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"Frank never double-crossed any man," they said. "He was a square shooter if one ever lived, and no one who knew him could fear a 'double cross' from him."

Revenge and Robbery

Holloway was killed for revenge and robbery, they believe. Close associates here said they have reasons to believe that he had \$2500 in his possession at the time of the murder. When his body was found there was little more than \$50. This amount

### \$3,895 Pledged in 20 Minutes at Rousing Annual Banquet

More Than 250 Business Men Attend, Take Scout Oath and "Invest" in Port Arthur's Men of Tomorrow; Campaign For Balance Of Goal to Continue.

After a check of all contributions listed at the banquet, including a number not announced from the floor, and checks that came in before noon today, a total of \$5,005 has been raised on the \$6,000 Scout budget for 1923. George T. Craig, treasurer of the Scout council, said this afternoon.

Raising \$3,895, more than 50 per cent of the \$6,000 asked for the 1923 budget for Port Arthur's Boy Scouts, between 250 and 300 business men of the city sent the campaign through its opening stages at the Scouts' annual banquet at the Plaza Hotel Thursday evening at 6:30.

Within 20 minutes after Fred P. Dodge, president of the Scout Council, had opened the campaign for funds, George T. Craig, vice-president of the Merchants National Bank, announced \$3,895 had been raised.

Said C. L. Barker, president of the first subscription, \$200. He was quickly followed by David R. Sparks, of Sparks and Sparks, with Adams, the Merchants National bank and the First National bank. Dodge then called for \$100 subscriptions and so on down to \$5 subscriptions for the 1923 Scout work here.

"An Investment in Drake

Sounding the keynote of the banquet as an "investment proposition" in the men of tomorrow," R. L. Drake pointed out the seriousness of the investment.

Attention of the men attending the banquet was called by Rev. W. L. Candler, pastor of the First Congregational church, and chairman of the Scout Council of Houston, to a hygienic scene depicting a young boy slaking of healthy amusement and objectives taking the first steps.

Characters used were in contrast to a camping scene in the same end of the dining room, where Scouts had their tent up, and the (Turn to Page 2, Col. 2)

Three Freed in Goose Creek Flogging Case

HOUSTON, Feb. 9.—A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury trying the cases of M. J. Rogers, Perkins Wright and Bill Ogden, charged with unlawful assembly, here last night. Charges against Allen Wright were dismissed. The men were indicted in connection with an alleged plot to fix Postmaster E. C. Slaughter of Goose Creek.

WARN ALLIES OF HARBOR'S MINES

Turks Send Note Through Diplomatic Channels

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The American and allied governments have received a warning from the Turks nationalists that the Smyrna harbor where the allied warships have been ordered out of the harbor under a Turkish ultimatum, are aimed against an attack from the sea.

This notification from the Kemal government has been received in Washington through diplomatic channels and is regarded here as indicative of the danger in the Near East. The American destroyer is now at Smyrna.

British and French warships have been ordered to Smyrna to augment the allied naval forces already in that harbor and to "read the bluffs" of the Turkish ultimatum.

RELATIVE TELLS HIGHLIGHTS IN HOLLOWAY'S DRAMATIC CAREER

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 9.—Those who live outside the law, and some who live within, today mourned the passing of the last of the southwest's great fugitives.

The final chapter in the romantic and colorful career of Frank Holloway, whose bound body was found in a shallow grave at Tulsa, Oklahoma, was to be written in that city today as the body was to be lowered to its eternal resting place, where he may sleep for the first time since boyhood with no fear in his heart.

Shot In Back By Crooks

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### PROMOTE BOWES TO E.T.E.C. CHIEF

Division Head to be General Superintendent

Joe Bowes, superintendent of the Port Arthur division of the Eastern Texas Electric company since December, 1918, will next Monday be promoted to general superintendent of the company with offices at Beaumont.

Bowes will occupy an entirely new position with the electric company and will be second in authority for this district only to General Manager Townsend.

Takes Duties Monday

While he is to assume his new duties next Monday, Bowes probably will not leave in Beaumont for 20 days, owing to the fact that he has not yet found a residence in Beaumont. He also will spend part of his time in Port Arthur during the next month pending the appointment of his successor, who probably will be named here from Houston.

The appointment of Bowes as general superintendent and the creation of this office is largely about the growth of the organization and the endeavor of Townsend to bring it closer together. It is not probable that Townsend's activities as president of the Beaumont Chamber of Commerce also has pressed him for time and brought forth the move to "sitting in" on many of the transactions that he now is forced to give his personal attention.

Others Mount Ladder

G. W. Swift, who has been chief clerk of the Port Arthur division since August, 1918, is leaving Feb. 20 for Boston, where he will step into a promotion at that office.

F. C. Taylor, who has been with the Port Arthur division since October, 1918, goes to Beaumont as superintendent of the power stations at both Beaumont and Port Arthur.

R. S. Nelson, here since 1921, will be chief engineer at Beaumont.

C. H. Meeks, who was in Port Arthur for several years, has been promoted in the Beaumont division from Tacoma, Washington, six years ago. Since that time he has been prominently identified with the electric life of the city.

COL. RANKIN BURIED

BIRMINGHAM, Feb. 9.—Funeral services for Colonel John G. Rankin, 82, one of the oldest officers in Texas at the time of his death, yesterday, were to be held here today. Colonel Rankin was one of the organizers of the Texas Press association. He was a Confederate veteran.

NITRO LETS GO

Man Blown to Atoms, Tulsa Rocked

TULSA, Okla., Feb. 9.—A terrific explosion at 10:30 this morning, which according to a Western Union report involved three miles north of Jenks, about 12 miles from here, broke windows in office buildings and residences all over Tulsa. All telephones in the vicinity of Jenks were down.

PAVING ASSESSMENT HEARING ON MONDAY

The city commission will hold a hearing Monday to allow property owners along the streets to be paved to set forth reasons why they should not be assessed for the work if they have any to give.

No complaints have been heard by officials to date.

INSPECTS PAVING

Leo Peden, superintendent of the southwestern division of Smith Brothers, contractors on the city paving project, is here and is going over the work on an inspection trip.

Mr. Peden probably will be in the city for several days.

### MAYFIELD FACES SENATE OUSTER

Peddy Attorney Reaches the Battleground for Action

CONTEST TO BE FILED

Proceedings Expected to Be Started Soon in Senate

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—A contest against the seating of Earle B. Mayfield, United States senator to succeed Senator Culberson, will be filed with the senate within a few days, it was announced today.

Scott Woodward, counsel for George B. B. Kelly, defeated by Mayfield in the senatorial campaign, arrived here today to initiate the contest. Woodward was accompanied by R. B. Creager, republican national committeeman from Texas.

OUSTER BILL FOR SLACK OFFICERS

House Engrasses Measure Giving Governor Power

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 9.—By a vote of 39 to 21 the house today engrossed the Patterson law enforcement bill, giving the governor and attorney general authority to remove officers who fail to enforce the law.

The Dallas county delegation was divided on the measure. Representatives Carpenter, Irwin and Williams having voted for it, while Representatives Paul and Collins cast their votes against it. Representative Jacks was absent. Representative Carpenter closed the argument for the bill in behalf of the attorney.

Sharp Debate

A sharp debate between Representatives Bonham and Paul occurred during discussion of the bill. Representative Paul said he had seen "good" some playing cards for a prize in an Austin hotel, and asked if Representative Bonham would put the sheriff of Travis county out of office for that.

Representative Bonham said he did not belong to a country club and did not know what was going on, but that country clubs should have no more immunity than any other place.

"Country Club" Gambling

"It is common knowledge that gambling goes on in practically every country club in Texas and this law will allow every sheriff to be removed because of that," said Representative Paul.

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Cold Weather Forecast is Issued by Carson

Colder weather is predicted for Port Arthur tonight by Ernest Carson, U. S. weather bureau observer here.

Shifting winds that reached a maximum velocity of 36 miles an hour for five minutes shortly after noon today, according to Carson's records, subsided toward 4:30 p. m., and heavy banks of clouds that had gathered to the north swept in, bringing heavy showers and a drop in the temperature.

Local rains will continue throughout tonight, Carson reports.

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### GIGANTIC BLAST OCCURS A MILE UNDER SURFACE

Six Bodies Are Reached at Dawson, New Mexico

CANADA HAS DISASTER

40 Known Lost in Explosion in Vancouver

TRINIDAD, Colo., Feb. 9.—At least two miners survived the explosion in the Phelps-Dodge mine at Dawson, according to reports reaching here.

The miners were brought out by rescue workers who found them in a remote part of the mine. They were only slightly injured.

Four other men were with them, they said, but the survivors did not know their fate.

By United Press.

DAWSON, N. M., Feb. 9.—Bodies of many of the 122 miners entombed in the Phelps-Dodge Dawson Coal Mine number 1 by an explosion, were reached far back in the shaft by rescue workers today.

Two additional bodies were brought to the surface, bringing the total number recovered to six. The rescue squad which brought out the other two bodies said that a large number of dead had been located. They would not estimate the exact number, but hope of finding any of the remaining men in the mine alive rapidly faded.

A consignment of 26 coffins arrived from Denver and arrangements were made to bury the dead.

Died Instantly, Belief

Gas fumes which gathered in the mine following the explosion were believed to have caused almost instant death to the victims.

Rescue workers encountered no obstacles after penetrating beyond the mouth of the mine.

The greatest property damage was caused at the opening of the main shaft.

The bodies were located nearly a mile and half from the opening, according to word brought to the surface.

Mile Below Ground

The Dawson number one is the oldest and largest of the Phelps-Dodge Corporation holdings here. It extends into the earth more than a mile and the men were believed to be working more than a mile from the shaft. Rescue workers penetrated nearly to the end of the shaft. Sight seems rushed to Dawson as word of the disaster spread.

A cord of guards was thrown around the mine entrance to prevent the curious from hampering the rescue work.

The force of the explosion was terrific. The town of Dawson was shaken. Timbers at the mine entrance were hurled into the air and the passage way choked with debris.

VANCOUVER DEAD MAY REACH 45

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 9.—Forty are known to have lost their lives in the explosion in the Cambrian Coal mine in Vancouver Island, according to reports reaching Vancouver today.

Rescue workers, estimated that probably the death list would not exceed 45.

In the Legislature

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 9.—Senator Covins introduced a bill which would allow the sale of gasoline and lubricating oil on Sunday.

Governor Neff signed concurrent resolution adopted by the legislature memorializing President Harding and congress to recognize Oregon Government of Mexico.

Representative Lackey's bill to increase state ranger force from 50 to 114 men favorably reported by house committee on state affairs.

The bill introduced at request of the committee appointed by the 37th legislature to make a survey of the educational institutions of the state, providing for an elaborate and scientific survey of all educational institutions, favorably reported by both the senate and house committees on education.

Indications are house committee on revenue and taxation will make unfavorable report on the bill proposing a state income tax. Committee showed 15 members against and six in favor.

The house bill by Representative Teer fixing a minimum wage for women and children working in industries, favorably reported.

Senate committee on roads, bridges and ferries favorably reported Senator Burkett's bill to increase annual license for motor vehicles from \$5 to 50 cents per horsepower.

House bill by Representative Burd to regulate private employment agents postponed until Wednesday.



## RANGE MYSTERY DEPLETES HERDS

**Cattle Disappear, Stockmen Alarmed**

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., Feb. 9.—The mysterious disappearance of cattle is causing alarm among cattlemen of the western slope of Colorado.

They are at a loss to account for the manner in which their cattle drop out of sight without even the slightest clue as to where they have gone. As a result, stock raisers have redoubled their vigilance against cattle rustlers.

Great inroads have been made in the profits of the cattle business in many sections of the forest ranges by the strange problem that has confronted cattlemen in years. One stockman reported a loss of more than 50 per cent during 1922 for which he could not account and the average loss in one locality is from 20 to 25 per cent, according to official statements sent to the forest supervisor.

Another rancher reported a loss of 100 head in two months on a range five miles by seven and he found only a few dead cattle in the district. Had they all died, it is pointed out, cattle carcasses would have been found behind every tree and bush. And yet, no evidence that the cattle had been driven off the range by rustlers could be found.

In all, the loss last year in the Battlement forest, in addition to those cattle accounted for by poisoning and other known causes, totaled 1,600 head, an unprecedented figure.

Ranges patrolled by experienced cowmen and thoroughly patrolled by forest rangers. It would be impossible, range riders say, for a person to go into the cattle country and drive even a dozen head out without being detected, and if rustlers are doing the work, they have methods far in advance of any of those previously used.

At round-ups and in ranch houses, the topic of conversation invariably draws into the puzzling problem of range loss. With more men riding the range each year, greater vigilance in watching herds; more supervision by forest officers; better trails and fences and the number of predators, animals reduced to a negligible figure, owners feel that their losses should be very slight at this time.

Instead, there are many who claim their 1922 losses were greater than their calf crop, a condition which, within a few years, would ruin the industry, in this section, at least.

Nesters have been blamed by some, but the majority discount this theory, contending that even if every settler in the region lived off the herds, the loss would be but a trifle compared to what it actually is. Organizations of cattlemen have taken up the problem and are determined that during the coming year they are going to account for at least 50 per cent of their losses.

### LIPSTICK NEXT

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—All the vanity of the flapper is being displayed in the boxing rings in Philadelphia.

It is a common sight to see a boxer, clinch through the ropes wearing a vivid green silk dressing gown or a velvet robe. Some boxers come into the ring with what is known as "the slick's hairbrush."

When the bath robe is discarded, fight fans are treated to a view of flimsy, light-colored, of the rainbow, black, green, red, blue, yellow trunks are used, of choice material ranging from silk to satin.

Instead of belt, ribbon is frequently used to hold up the trunks. Initials or club emblems are embroidered on many trunks.

In older days, a burlap sack furnished the material for trunks and a piece of clothes line held them in place.

Old timers expect to see the day when seconds will come to a corner loaded with a bucket of powder, rouge, lipsticks and a powderpuff.

### BREW JAMS SEWER

ENGLEWOOD, N. J., Feb. 9.—Home brew paralyzed a sewer system and flooded seven cellars here. Officials finally found the obstruction—a solid core of malt and hops waste, eight inches in diameter and 97 feet long. They said the accumulation was the result of last summer's dry weather when parched citizens were forced to brew their own.

## Couple Murdered on Lonely Road



Mrs. Ruth McElwain Tucker, 20, shown above, and Duncan Waller, 19 (inset), were mysteriously shot to death while automobile riding on a lonely road near Beardsley, Tenn. The husband, Waller, was about to wed a Memphis girl.

**Hindus, Chinese Are Reading Bible; 6,000,000 in 1922**

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—A few years ago it was a case of Bibles, Bibles everywhere, but not a thing to read. But now many millions of people, Hindus and Chinese, and even some Americans, are discovering that the Book can be read with both profit and pleasure.

Frank Hurt Mann, secretary of the American Bible Society, declared today that his organization alone distributed 6,000,000 Bibles during 1922. About 50,000,000 were distributed in all.

Hundreds of thousands, according to Mann, went to the Far East. He thinks that one reason for the great increase in sales is due to the fact that the exponents of Eastern civilization wish to see and study the book upon which they believe Western civilization is largely founded.

The Bible can be read in nearly 250 different languages and dialects. Over 100 are used in America, many of them printed in delicate columns, one of English, the other the native language of foreign born residents.

The demand for greater than a the simple. Mann said, and distribution is limited only by the funds of the organization, which spent over a million dollars last year.

One order has just been placed for 2,000,000 separate books of the Bible, which will be sold for a cent apiece. They are pouring in at the rate of 50,000 a day, and pouring right out again.

The popularity of the Bible is greater than ever before.

**Port Arthur Flower Company and Gift Shop**  
344 Procter, Phone 1610

We grow the finest flowers in Texas and will cheerfully refund money on any unsatisfactory shipment.

Funeral work a specialty.

## ACQUITTAL IN BLUE LAW CASE

**Scurlock to Prosecute Remaining Seven**

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Feb. 9.—A jury in eight minutes yesterday declared one moving picture show operator "not guilty" of violating the Sunday closing law by operating on the Sabbath, but there still remain seven similar cases to be tried.

Sol Gordon, who is now known as somewhat of a legal shark on theaters and blue law, owing to the fact that he won a similar case 11 years ago, tried in vain to convince Marvin Scurlock that the verdict in this case tried yesterday should also apply to the other seven cases. Scurlock, however, refused the proposition and the next seven cases will be tried next week.

The defendant tried yesterday was T. B. Noble, Jr., manager of the Liberty theater. His trial was first set to come up in the little courtroom in the Alexander building, but was switched to the commissioners' court chamber to take care of the spectators. When time came for calling the case, it was moved into the county court room, when it was seen that the crowds could not be accommodated.

The jury was composed of H. B. Hickman, Robert Chase, H. S. Seitz, R. A. Prather, J. D. Cook and L. B. Herring, Jr.

## RECREANT SON BALKS AT PROSPECT OF JAIL

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 9.—Claire D. Branson, 24, sentenced to two years in the penitentiary on charges of forgery filed by his own father, has expressed a change of heart.

Two weeks ago R. W. Branson, the father, appeared in court and asked for his son's conviction, declaring Claire had gone beyond his control and had cost him \$10,000 in the last three years in forged checks and bad debts.

Two weeks in the county jail seem to have convinced Claire of many things. Through a lawyer, an old friend of the family, he has filed a motion to set aside the sentence.

## PRISONERS IN JAIL HAVE OWN STILL

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 9.—Prisoners in the Lancaster county jail here were found to be manufacturing their own liquor by means of a makeshift still, when the jail was searched by Sheriff Claude Hensel.

Two quart jars of mash were found secreted under beds in the prison. They were presumably left by relatives, who often visit the jail with food for prisoners. During the day time the mash was left under the prisoners' beds and at night it was taken out and placed on top of radiators to ferment.

## Landlord With a Heart Rents Houses Only to Families With 6 Kids

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 9.—A direct contrast to the majority of landlords, Mrs. Vincent Gregg, better known as "Mother" Gregg, announced she would rent houses owned by her only to families having at least six children.

"Do rent" placards containing the above proviso were displayed in windows of two of her dwellings Friday.

Other houses owned by "Mother" Gregg are all occupied by families with six or more children.

Mrs. Gregg has long been identified with welfare work in this city.

## SURVIVOR OF FIRST K. K. KLAN DEAD

KINSTON, N. C., Feb. 9.—One of the last survivors of the Original Order of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, William Elmore, septuagenarian planter, died here recently. To his death he carried the seat of the identity of members of the order in this section.

The nice thing about having a wife is she is usually ready to think some other woman wants you.

**First Choice**  
for Quality is the  
**Willard Battery**  
(Threaded Rubber Insulation)

## 60 MILLIONS FOR DRUGS IN PARIS

**"Coke" Fiends Spend Treasure in 1922**

PARIS, Feb. 9.—"Coke fiends" and other drug addicts spent approximately \$60,000,000 in Paris alone last year in pursuit of the elusive intoxication that brings madness and death in its train.

And the traffic is flourishing, in spite of redoubled police efforts and the passage last summer of a law prescribing banishment for five years from France on conviction and jail sentence for dealing in the prohibited "stoner."

This estimate is based on official figures just issued by the bureau of judicial research compiled for communication to the League of Nations, which is directing the international fight against the sale of drugs. During the year 1922 the "drug squad" of the Paris police department arrested 314 persons on charges of being engaged in the illicit traffic. In the same period they seized 100 pounds of opium, 2 1/2 pounds of hashish, 50 pounds of cocaine, seven of morphine and three of heroin.

It is admitted by the police that the arrests do not amount to one in a thousand of the known dealers, so difficult is it to "catch them with the goods." A simple calculation

## Chaplain Says New Child Film Star Is Better Than Jackie

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Charles Chaplin "made" Jackie Coogan, noted child film star, what he is today. Now that "the kid" is 8 and is beginning to do parts proportionately aged, there has been much speculation as to who would be the next to be the next child screen comic.

Many have winked at each other and said: "Ah, Chaplin will never have a kid actor with him again. He is afraid of them. They take away his thunder. Jackie Coogan did and Chaplin has been sorry ever since he brought him out."

The falsity of these rumors is now established. Jackie's successor not only has been chosen, but plays an important part in Chaplin's forthcoming Associated First National picture, "The Pilgrim." The child is "Dinky" Dean, a brown-eyed, chubby-faced little chap of 4. "Dinky" Dean, whose real name is Donald Franklin Reiser, is the son of Chuck Reiser, film villain.

In four years Jackie Coogan has risen from a salary of \$75 a week to more than \$200,000 a year. Film fans now wonder whether Dinky Dean will duplicate the trick. Chaplin declares Dinky is the master of them all.

We have divorces because "Cupid" has orders to shoot on sight.

This is our shortest month even if it does seem longer.

## AMERICANS IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, Feb. 9.—Mexico City is to have a second country club. The movement is supported by a prominent group of Americans and other foreigners and the property secured is one of the beauty spots in the Valley of Mexico.

The club will be known as the Chapultepec Heights Country Club.

# Deutser's

## A Wonderful Opportunity to Save on Draperies Tomorrow

Just as the Spring season is beginning to approach you have the opportunity to save a considerable sum of money on the draperies that you are sure to have to buy. Come down tomorrow and pick out just the pattern and color that you want at big reduction during Deutser's fire sale.



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50c draperies reduced to . . . 29c  
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\$1.00 draperies reduced to yd 49c  
\$1.50 draperies reduced to yd 69c  
\$2.25 draperies reduced to yd 98c  
\$3.00 draperies reduced to \$1.29

### Curtain Nets

50c curtain nets reduced to yd 29c  
75c curtain nets reduced, yard 39c  
\$1.00 curtain nets reduced to 49c  
\$1.50 curtain nets reduced to 69c  
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**35c Lisle Hose**  
**19c**

Ladies' good quality mercerized cotton hose in white and black, our sale price 19c.

**65c Lisle Hose**  
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Ladies' Buster Brown silk lisle hose in all colors and sizes, almost, while they last 39c.

**\$2.00 Silk Hose**  
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Pure thread full fashion silk hose in most every color choice color.

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Extra special for our white sale in ladies' pure thread silk hose.

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Van Rantle pure thread lustrous silk hose in white and black.

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New spring selections in all the new color choices in sizes to fit most anyone.

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## Close Out Sale of Modart and Thompson Corsets

\$1.25 Modart glove fitting corsets in all sizes, while they last only . . . **49c**  
\$1.50 values in Thompson glove fitting corsets at big value for this sale only . . . **79c**  
\$2.25 Thompson glove fitting corsets, our white sale price . . . **98c**  
\$2.00 Thompson corsets in most any size, choose from . . . **\$1.49**  
Our regular \$4.50 corset values offered during our white sale . . . **\$1.98**

\$5.50 corsets offered during this damaged white sale for **\$2.49**  
\$6.50 Modart front lace corsets in the . . . **\$2.98**  
best styles . . .  
\$8.50 Modart front lace corsets in most all sizes, our sale . . . **\$3.49**  
\$9.00 Modart Corsets, in many pleasing styles to choose from . . . **\$3.95**  
\$12.00 Modart Corsets in the best styles, our sale special . . . **\$4.95**

## Sale of Child's Gingham Dresses

You'd better get the little tots three or four of these dainty little gingham dresses while these prices prevail, for they surely will come in nice for spring and summer wear.

\$1.25 children's gingham dresses . . . **49c**  
\$1.75 children's gingham dresses . . . **79c**  
\$3.00 children's gingham dresses . . . **98c**  
\$3.95 children's gingham dresses . . . **\$1.49**



### Brassiers

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Great reductions prevail in ladies' brassiers. Come tomorrow and get three or four at these prices.

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Black satin with broadened quarter, baby Louis heel pump, special \$4.95 and . . . **\$5.95**  
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Children's imported silk lisle Sox in plaided and various colors, special 50c and . . . **65c**

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## INTEREST HERE IN C. M. T. CAMP

### Local Committee to Handle Recruiting

A group of Port Arthurians this summer may attend the Citizens Military Training camp at Camp Travis, according to a movement started here to interest citizens in this activity.

Upon advice from headquarters of the Eighth Army corps, Port Arthur and Houston have been designated as one of the centers of the Citizens Military Training camp. A committee of Mr. C. H. P. P. and Captain W. P. Parson and J. L. Dunn to handle the Port Arthur contingent.

The students corps met in four weeks at the summer camp. Able-bodied men between 17 and 35 are eligible with no expense to the individual. Those seeking information concerning the school may get it from any of the committee members named above or direct from the Citizens Military Training Camp Office, 1444 Main Street, Houston, Texas.

### New Federal Buildings Are Urged By Work

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Congress today was urged by Postmaster General Work and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon to authorize new federal buildings in nearly a score of the principal cities of the country. In a joint letter, Work and Mellon stated lack of adequate facilities in government-owned buildings has forced the post office department to rent hundreds of structures.

In many cases the rent paid by the government for the term of offices more than equals the cost of the buildings. Work stated.

Hirsute Appendage On Upper Lip Is Barred On Ohio University Campus

DELFT, Ohio, Feb. 9.—Port Arthur, who are old-fashioned enough to think that women in the most proper about their observance of the ruling against a hairy upper lip, have been told that they must keep their upper lips clean.

On the campus of the University of Delphi, a law has been passed that forbids a woman to have a hairy upper lip. The law is enforced by the campus police.

WHOLE DESTROYED BY FIRE. GAINESVILLE, Texas, Feb. 9.—Part of a warehouse owned by the firm of J. W. Allen, which was burning together with the contents. The loss is \$50,000 with \$10,000 in insurance. Mr. Allen was killed in the fire and the building was completely destroyed.

ONE MARRIAGE LICENSE. BEAUMONT, Feb. 9.—Only one marriage license is issued today. It was to Henry Edwards and Rose Lee.

## Rubles Peddled on Street



A Chicago peddler has taken foreign exchange from the stock market to the street. He is selling, under the name of 'Rubles', 100 rubles for 10 cents a million. It is thought to be a trick.

## BOY BANDIT IS SHOT BY POLICE

### Turns Robber to Support His Parents

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 9.—Ray C. Bishop, 14, shot by police in a street robbery, turned out to be a boy who turned to crime to support his parents and keep them out of the school.

After being shot, Bishop was taken to the hospital. He is now recovering from his wounds.

Refinery Workers Open House a Big Success

Attended by several hundred workers, the open house at the refinery was a big success.

Wandering Bill Returns

After spending a year and four months wandering in the city, a bill has returned to its original position.

## CLARA PHILLIPS IN MEXICAN PEN

### To Seek Deportation After Alquin is Delivered

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 9.—Clara Phillips, escaped hammer murderer, is in the Mexican penitentiary at Chihuahua, according to Lee Manning, federal immigration officer who returned 'Arizona Phil' Alquin to this country yesterday.

Alquin is being held in the Harris county jail here pending the arrival of Chief Clerk of Los Angeles and the signing of extradition papers which are understood to be on the way to Governor Neff.

"I haven't much to say except that I am the happiest man in the world," said Chief of Police Oaks of Los Angeles when he arrived here today.

"I have traveled 3,000 miles and I get him off my mind, then I will start for Clara."

BEAUMONT, Feb. 9.—The following suits were filed in district court today:

Clarence Blaud vs. Grace Blaud; divorce.

A. W. Jones vs. M. F. Green; debt for \$999.99.

Lonnie Matheson vs. H. O. Matheson; divorce.

## Big, Juicy Steak

10 dinner. There is nothing more of an appeal to the appetite than a big juicy steak. But you want to be sure that it is of the best quality.

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1 lb Sweet Mixed Pickles	.30
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## Where to Buy Your Food Saturday

A glance over this ad and the prices that we are offering will readily convince you where to buy your groceries and other foods Saturday for your Sunday dinner. Considering price, service, and QUALITY, Andrus Parks is an exceptionally good place to trade.

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Whether you are grown in U. S. A. or South America, if it is some particular vegetable that you want, it is always available at Andrus Parks vegetable department. The land we sell is always fresh and clean with prices that are always the very lowest possible.

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15 pounds Irish potatoes for 25c | Texas Grapefruit 25c | Johnathan Apples, extra fancy per doz 20c

### Grocery Department

15 lbs Ambrosia Flour	\$2.10
25 lbs Ambrosia Flour	\$1.10
No. 2 Tomatoes per can	10c
No. 1 Apples per can	25c
No. 2 Apples per can	45c
1 can Corn Meal	25c
Baking Powder	35c
Guaranteed fresh yard eggs dozen	35c

### Meat Department

Pork ribs for roasting, size, per pound	20c
Wilson's box bacon per pound	28c
Picnic hams per pound	16c
Jasmine hams per pound	45c

### Coffee Department

Where coffee is freshly roasted daily	
Union Special blend per pound	40c
3 pounds Union Special blend	\$1.10
Extra fancy Santos Peaberry, pound	35c
3 lbs extra fancy Santos Peaberry	\$1.00

### Delicatessen Department

Kosher meats of all kinds	
Milk Herring 3 for	25c
New fresh bladders each	15c
Sauerkraut, 2 pounds for	25c
Pound Peanut Butter, 1 lb can	25c

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## PIGGLY WIGGLY Bulletin

### Extra Values for Saturday

10 pounds Standard Granulated Sugar for	70c
P and G Soap	5c
Crystal White Soap, per bar	5c
Fresh Yard Eggs per doz	33c
Calumet Baking Powder, 1 lb can	25c

### MEAT DEPARTMENT

Prime Rib Roast, per lb	20c
Beef Chuck Roast, per lb	15c
Pork Shoulder Roast, per lb	20c
Pan Sausage, per lb	15c
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With every purchase of \$2.50 in the grocery department. Also a free prize in each department at 9 o'clock Saturday night.

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Tall Carnation milk per can... **11c**  
No. 20 4 string broom, special... **46c**  
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Regular 5c bath tablets, limit 5 bars for... **25c**  
Fresh country eggs, per doz... **36c**

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Everything in the vegetable line will be found here. Peas, beans, egg plant, cauliflower and everything else at reasonable prices.

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One Big Day, Saturday, February 10th, we are going to serve the public with Free Sandwiches made from Swifts Premium Frank Sausages, just to introduce the deliciousness of Swift's Products and the superiority of our service.

Yes, the sandwiches are FREE, the service is FREE, you don't even have to serve your self. We cordially invite everybody.

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### Saturday--Swift & Co's High Grade Products

Swift's Silverleaf Brand Pure Lard

5 lbs Net **95c**

10 lbs Net **\$1.85**

SWIFTS

Wool Soap, 2 cakes... **15c**

Arrow Borax Soap, 6 cakes for... **25c**

Pride Washing Powder, 6 packages for... **25c**

Sunlight Cleanser, 2 cans for... **15c**

HAMS

Swift Premium Ham, 1b 26c

Armour Star Ham, 1b 25c

Jasmine Ham, 1b 25c

Pine Ham, 1b 19c

Ham Butts, 1b 25c

Brookfield Butter, 1b 50c

Swift's Premium Bacon, 6 to 8 pound, strip per pound	38c
Swift's Premium Cured Bacon, per lb box	42c
Swift's Empire Sugar Cured Bacon Strip, per pound	28c
Empire Picnics, whole, per pound	18c

### BACON

Crescent Bacon per lb	28c
Smoked Bacon per lb	21c
Dry Salt Bacon per lb	18c
Dry Salt Shoulders per lb	18c

### MISCELLANEOUS

1 doz fresh country eggs	35c
10 lbs Standard Granulated Sugar	75c
33 bars Star Soap	\$1.00
1 can Sanitush	19c

### MISCELLANEOUS

21 lb Blue Rose Rice	1.00
6 pkgs Salt	.25
6 cans Potted Ham	.25
3 cans Vienna Sausage	.25
1 tall Argo Salmon	.26
1 gal pure Country Syrup	.75
1 large Octagon Soap	.06
1 pkg Corn Meal	.09
1 No. 5 Rex Jelly	.25
1 No. 2 1-2 Yellow Table Peaches	.25
1 small Premier Salad Dressing	.15

### MISCELLANEOUS

1 large Premier Salad Dressing	.35
1 bar Lava Soap	.05
1 pkg Aunt Jemimas P. C. Flour	.13
1 No. 2 1-2 Pumpkin	.14
1 pkg 16-oz Seedless Raisins	.16
2 small Octagon Soap	.09
1 pkg Critts	.09
1 No. 10 Rex Jelly	.40
1 No. 1 1-2 Yellow Table Peaches	.15

1 peck Spuds	25c
1 peck Yams	40c
4 lb Orange Brand Lard	70c
4 lb Snowdrift Lard	75c
8 lb Orange Brand Lard	1.30
8 lbs Snowdrift Lard	1.45



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## CLAMPING DOWN THE LID

Exclusion of Japanese immigrants and a reduction in the percentage of the aliens admissible from European countries is provided for in a new restriction act approved by the House Immigration Committee of congress.

The number of immigrants who would be admissible in any one year under this provision is estimated at 186,437 as against the 353,837 annually under the present act.

Aliens seeking to come to the United States would be required to obtain certificates of entry from American consuls, as effecting Europe and the Near East.

The bill would reduce the quota of immigrants of any country in any one year to 400 and in addition 2% of the number of the foreign born individuals of such nationality resident in the United States as admitted by the 1890 census.

The present restriction act which this bill would replace and which expires by limitation on June 30, 1924, places the quota at 3%, based on the census of 1910. This is intended to shut out aliens from Russia, Poland, Roumania, Bulgaria, the Balkan countries, as well as Armenians and other peoples of the Near East.

Immigration prior to 1890 came largely from what is known as the Nordic sections of Europe and the British Isles. Large employers of labor, including the American steel kings and the American coal barons will not give their sweeping endorsement to the new restriction act.

All the labor organizations of America are said to favor the new act.

## DEVITALIZING THE COURTS

Congressman Frear of Minnesota has proposed a constitutional amendment giving Congress the power to determine how many members of the supreme court shall join in decisions declaring laws unconstitutional, to provide for the recall of judges without impeachment or to review and set aside decisions by a two-thirds vote of both houses.

Congressman Frear is classified as a republican. Eugene B. Debs the leader of the American socialists, will give sweeping support to the Frear amendment. According to the federal department of labor, 300 congressional statutes, bills, and ordinances have been set aside by the courts in the present epidemic of judge made laws.

Only three decisions were rendered by the court during the first seventy years of its history. Congressman Frear of Wisconsin has started something. He is a La Follette republican, and a La Follette republican is of the opinion that laws enacted by congress should not be held unconstitutional by the supreme court of the United States.

Radicalism appears to be on the jump in this land of the fathers who with their swords prepared the way for constitutional government.

A prominent New York stock broker has been arrested in California on charges of stock fraud aggregating more than \$3,000,000. In the long ago, it was said that in America there was a sucker born every minute. It is different now; there are 1,000 born every minute.

## HOW TO GET FACTORIES

Senator W. E. Doyle is a veteran of the Confederate Army and has been a resident of Texas since 1867. He has two amendments to the constitution which he hopes that the 38th legislature will submit to the people.

One of these would make the tenure of office of state and county and district, and precinct four years, following the general election of November 1924. State office holders would be ineligible to hold the same office for a succeeding term.

His other amendment proposes that factories and industrial mills in Texas, hereafter erected and operated shall be exempt from state and county and municipal taxes for a period of ten years from date of beginning of operations.

Senator Doyle contends that sufficient within the state would be found to establish a vast number of cotton and woolen mills if his amendment of the organic law should prevail.

His contention is that Texas produces a third of the cotton crop of America and a sixth of the cotton crop of the world; that Texas is a great wool producing state; a great hide producing state; and that cotton mills and woolen mills and shoe factories should be established within the pale of the state to turn into the finished product the raw materials of the state.

This would do away with the long haul to the factory, and the long haul back again with the finished product. And in time make Texas a leading manufacturing commonwealth.

If a bill now pending in the Lower House should become a law, auto transportation for hire companies or individuals will be placed under supervision of the state railroad commission. Thus the jitney drivers will be regulated by the state powers that be.

## BALM FOR WILD CATTERS

Wild catters should cheer up a bit. Geology properly applied will eliminate 90% of the failures in drilling for oil, according to Dr. J. A. Udden, head of the department of economic geology of the state university. This will save the wild catters and their backers millions every year. Former representative J. G. Parnell of Wichita is responsible for the statement that more money has been lost in dry holes in Texas than has been taken out of wet holes.

## A GRAND OLD MAN

Knut Nelson of Minnesota has passed his eightieth mile post and is one of the rugged and brainy men of the American senate. Those who know him and their number is legion, say he is 1000% American.

He was born in Norway, he came to America when a very young man, he settled in the Northwest, he enlisted as a private soldier in the federal army when the war came, he was wounded in battle, and he bears the scars of his love for his adopted flag.

He has been in the American senate for many years and before his election to the senate he filled many state offices with the gift of his people. There isn't a blot on his official record or a stain on his private life.

A republican in politics, he has never been a bigoted partisan, and many of the laws enacted for the protection of all the people had the support of this superb old man who was born under a foreign flag and has been a credit to the flag and country of his adoption.

He is 80, and ever in his seat. He is there to answer roll call. He never dodges an issue or side steps when there is an important measure before the senate.

There is the blood of Vikings in his veins and his colleagues, regardless of party, have a profound admiration for this man who wore the blue in his boyhood because he did not believe in chattel slavery or the dissolution of the union of states.

It is something to have lived the life that Nelson has lived and to carve the record that he has wrought.

## YOU AND I

## SUICIDE

Over 15,000 Americans committed suicide in 1921, reports Dr. Fredrick L. Hoffman, statistics expert for the Prudential Life Insurance Co.

Putting it another way, about 16 out of every 100,000 took their own lives.

Spread this year over 15 years, the present "life expectancy" at birth, and you have one person in a hundred committing suicide.

Impart new hope to 100 people and you prevent one suicide. When you meet people, "the blues," cheer them up. They may need it—dangerously so. Tell them they must solve their problems here or carry the trouble with them beyond the grave.

## MARRIAGE

The young King of Siam, Mahin Vajiravudh, decides not to have a harem. His father has 300 wives.

Mahin marries one woman—his cousin, Princess Lakshe Laxam.

A harem is bad enough, measured by Caucasian morals. But marriage to a cousin or any other blood relation is worse. The offspring in nearly all cases are mentally defective, in later generations if not in the first.

## COIN

Important news to you: The 1922 coin crop exceeds 2840 million bushels. This is smaller than in the last two years, but it's a good normal crop.

Why important? Because coin is our greatest grain crop. We depend upon it for a large part of our food supply.

Only a tenth of our coin is used directly as food. Eighty-five out of every 100 bushels are fed to animals that furnish our meat and milk and help us work.

A good crop is always more important than such things as steel, auto production or output of stock.

## BILLIONS

Farmers in the last nine years have raised corn crops worth 22 billion dollars. Roughly, this matches our national debt.

If you are familiar with the gigantic corn-growing industry of the great middle west, and the tremendous amount of human labor and patience required to raise this important crop, you will never speak of the national debt as if it were a mere bag of shells, and condemning Europe's share a trifling matter. Remember, the national debt is a mortgage on nine years' work of all corn-growers in America.

## SPEEDING

The postoffice has installed speed regulators on nearly 2000 of its trucks. These gear down the machines to keep them within local speed ordinances.

Eventually, to curb speed maniacs, this may have to be done to all autos before they leave the factory.

When the speed limit is reached, the regulators automatically shut off the flow of gasoline.

## Tom Sims Says

The real reason we don't want another war is so few people enjoyed our last one.

France wanted to pay the German miners in marks. No wonder they quit.

The man who thought up clocks for socks is still at large.

Who says autocrats are not enemies of postmen? Dealers say they are drumming lighter cars.

Sad p it about not having a wife is you can't blame things on her.

The mints are making more nickels and dimes in spite of the greater demand for quarters and halves.

In Maine, 53 inches of snow fell in one month. This never happened when the democrats were in office.

Most of our troops are withdrawn from everywhere, even America.

Wouldn't it be possible to make some of these safety razor guards so they will fit on collars?

Statistics show three fourths of our accidents unnecessary. We can't imagine a necessary accident.

The modern parent promises his son an auto if he doesn't smoke or drink until he is 12 years old.

Wildard, ex-pugilist, says all he wants is a chance to come back. He should become a collector.

Tennessee educator proposes school last the 36th round. Other war news is on our front page.

A war vet tells us he has been gassed twice, once by congress.

## OVER!

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## THEATRES

## FRIDAY

Peoples: "The Hottentot" starring Douglas MacLean. Strand: Musical comedy, and picture, "Auntie Barton."

Peoples: "The Oath" featuring Miriam Cooper and Anna Q. Nilsson. Liberty: "The American Tormentor" featuring Virginia Warwick.

## SATURDAY

Peoples: Madge Bellamy and Douglas MacLean in "The Hottentot." Strand: Musical comedy, and picture, "Auntie Barton."

Peoples: Marjorie Day featured in "The Pride of Palomar." Liberty: Neal Hart in "South of the Northern Lights."

## "PRIDE OF PALOMAR"

Admirers of Peter R. Kyn's novel, several of which have already reached the screen, will have an opportunity to see the picture of his latest, "The Pride of Palomar."

The larger part of the picture was made on the precise spots where the action of the story takes place. Many of the shots were photographed at the old mission, (which still stands) where "Ramona" was born.

Marjorie Day, Forrest Stanley, and Joseph Dowling are the featured players in this screen production which runs Saturday and Sunday at the Peace Theatre.

## TWO STARS

Conrad Nagel, one of the most popular of the incoming leading men of the screen, supports Gloria Swanson in "The Impossible Mrs. Bellow."

Which will be shown at the Peoples Theatre Sunday and Monday and Tuesday. He plays the role of a young novelist who is the only one to see the real good woman behind the mask of the "Impossible Mrs. Bellow," and who eventually brings her the love and happiness the world has denied her.

## AMATEUR NIGHT

Supper and show always leading in local talent, when any amateur may vie with the professionals for applause and recognition at the Strand each Friday night. Tonight's entertainment, in addition to the Musical revue bill, "My Aunt from Utah," with Margaret Lillie and her company, immediately after the first evening show, amateurs under the direction of Mr. Culpepper will "show off."

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Editor The News:

You ask what will be done about the proposed raise in freight rates on vegetables from the truck growers of the south.

Nothing will be done by the party in power and perchance should anyone arise to assail the rotten Federal Cuminis transportation law and suggest that the only sane solution of the railway problem is absolute government ownership and operation, he would at once be condemned by the press as a radical.

Do not be so. He would be "for the government" for we are now operating under the railway ownership of the government.

One is prone to wonder at this time what has become of the progressive, militant democratic leadership of the great south.

Does such still exist, or is modern democracy content to be mere assistant lackeys to the lords of Wall street under the protecting wing of republicanism?

If so, shades of Jefferson and Jackson and all those other great founders of pure democracy who builded a party of men and ideas as opposed to one of dollars and graft?

What an opportunity lies before a real conscious democratic organization? Will it arise to it or will it once more deserve the cognomen of its party emblem?

A READER. Port Arthur, Feb. 8, 1923.

Dead Man's Hand Moves and Morgue Is Filled With Life

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## The One-Man Woman

## THE PHOTOGRAPH

By Ruth Agnes Ebeling

## BEGIN HERE TODAY

KATE WARD, widow of DAN WARD, has a visitor. CHINATOWN ALICE, who says Dan was father of her child.

DOROTHY, Kate is much perturbed. Wounded by JAMES LATHAM, she will not accept him until she has solved the riddle of Dan's past. To this end she invites Alice and Dorothy to visit her at the home of her father, JUSTIN PARSONS. Alice, however, does not mention Dan again. Returning to the laundry of SING LOY, she leaves Dorothy for a few days' longer stay with Kate.

After her departure, Kate finds in her room a man's photograph bearing the initials J.D.G.

GO ON WITH THE STORY

Who, Kate wondered, could J.D.G. be?

Had the picture belonged to Alice? She questioned. Could there be, as the woman at the boarding house suggested, a man of whom Alice was fond? And if so, why wasn't he with her?

The picture wasn't that of Sing Loy. It couldn't have been of Alice's father; it was too young, too delicate, the clothing too modern. Who, then, could it be?

Suddenly Kate remembered the slender figure she had seen with Alice several weeks before as she was entering the hotel. She recalled the voice she had heard at that time and considered whether or not it might belong to the man whose photograph she held.

"It might," she said at length, talking half aloud. "A man with such a delicate chin, such a curving mouth, and eyes which laugh even though the face is at rest, would be very liable to have a voice eternally boyish."

Glancing out of the window she saw Justin, Dorothy, and Monk, the dog, making their way across the field toward the cottage. Dorothy was running ahead, with her hand on Monk's collar.

As she watched the child, dark eyed, slim, it occurred to her that she had a slight resemblance to the man in the photograph. He was not unlike Dan in type. A certain daring, the half laughing eyes, were very like Dan. The three, Dorothy, Dan and the man in the picture seemed to have traits in common. It puzzled Kate, disturbed her.

It occurred to her that Dorothy might know the photograph face. As she opened the door for her father and the little girl, Kate had the picture in her hand.

She showed it to Justin first. "This isn't anything of yours, is it?" she asked.

Justin looked at the picture. "No," he said. "Where did you get it? Someone must have carried it in a watch or pocket," he added as he examined the circular bit of paper.

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Alice occupied," Kate said, and then speaking to the child, "Dorothy, have you seen this man?" she asked.

As the question left her lips, Kate was half away with herself. Why had she spoken of the thing to the child? What right had she to pry into the affair of someone else simply because she had found a picture on the floor of her room? She regretted not having put the picture in an envelope and sent it immediately to Alice.

Dorothy's voice startled her. "I've never seen him," said the child.

(To Be Continued)



# THE NEWS' SOCIAL AND HOUSEHOLD PAGE

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mrs. Frank Imhoff will entertain the Friday Bridge Club at her home, 1111 Procter street.

Former Harbor Club members will entertain with a dance at the Country Club, 9 o'clock.

Mrs. T. M. Mook's orchestra will furnish music for the evening.

The Day Nursery Board will meet in important session at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, 10 o'clock.

Mrs. W. S. Thomas will entertain the Queen Esther Class of the First Baptist Sunday school at her home, 1202 Sixth street, 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. A. V. Corley will entertain the Executive B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church at her home, 620 Orange avenue.

The Royal Neighbors will meet at the home of Mrs. M. E. Garner, 145 Fourteenth street, 7:30 o'clock.

## SATURDAY

Japanese reception and musicale will be given at the Morton Studio for parents and friends of the Aedion Juvenile Club, 1:30 to 4:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Florence Bogel will entertain the Young People's Service League of St. George's Episcopal church will entertain at the Country Club, Assemble at the church, 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Jennie Muller will entertain the Tatu Polan Camp Fire at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Lee Palmer, 928 Sixth street, 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. L. L. Billeaud will entertain the Saturday Five Hundred Club at her home, 1748 Ninth street, 2:30 o'clock.

The wedding of Miss Faye McCutcheon and Mr. Earnest Hoffmann, which will be an outstanding event of Saturday evening had which will take place at the First Methodist church at 4 o'clock, furnished inspiration for one of the prettiest events of the week, a miscellaneous shower, with Mrs. H. G. Roodie and Mrs. Grover Stock as hostesses at the former's home, 319 Lake Shore drive, last evening.

The season of the little god of love gave the motif for the attractive decorations of the home, red geraniums, decorated floral beauty and Valentine emblems, being used with artistic effect in the rooms given over to the hospitality.

Games, appropriate for the occasion gave enjoyable diversion for the guests during the evening hours, and at the time appointed for the shower, Miss McCutcheon, the charming bride-elect, was blindfolded and led into the room, where the beautiful gifts were displayed on an attractively decorated table. A dainty fruit salad was offered by the hostess during the closing hour of the pleasing affair.

The personnel of this charming miscellaneous shower in addition to Miss McCutcheon, included intimate friends of the honoree, among whom were Misses: Eleanor Gunn, Mabel Rockett, Margaret DeWitt, Johnnie Peters, Hattie West, Anna Davidson, Mabel McDaniel, Minnie McDaniel, Gladys McDaniel, Maudie Coughlin, Iva Edens, Audrey Pharr, Maurine Ross, Altha Talley, Elizabeth Paxton, Olive Flowers, Emma Miller, Mabel Taylor, Loreta Moran, Gladys Hollifield, Ella Burns, Genevieve Herregeott, and Bernice Elstrom.

Mrs. C. T. Gunn, Mrs. W. D. McFadden, Mrs. A. G. Stanton, Mrs. Gertrude Lapers, Mrs. Margaret Goodie, Mrs. M. F. Statter, Mrs. Benson, and Mrs. John Kelly.

AN INTERESTING SESSION OF Circle Five of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Melton, 1245 Fifth street.

Following the devotional service, which was conducted by Mr. Warren, Mrs. J. H. Warren, a short business session was held and plans were discussed for future work of the Circle.

Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the business session, and were enjoyed by Mrs. J. H. Warren, Mrs. R. T. Goldsmith, Mrs.

## LIKE THE CAT, STRAYING HUSBANDS ALMOST ALWAYS COME BACK, SAYS THIS WOMAN

**CATS.**

due to a semicircular arrangement of canals behind the ears, possess an unerring instinct of direction toward home. You simply can't lose a cat, try as you may. If the distance is within its power to travel, it will "come back" every time.

**BY ROY J. GIBBONS**

**NEA Staff Correspondent**

**CHICAGO, Feb. 9.**—Out at every foot men who leave their wives for other women, nine return, begging to be forgiven.

Statistics prove it.

This is according to Mrs. Josephine H. Lawrence, director of the Cook County Social Service Bureau, whose principal business is keeping families united.

No untried divorce suit gets into the Cook county courts that Mrs. Lawrence hasn't investigated. She's against divorce in all its forms, especially if there are children. Even if a husband has strayed, she opposes it. "You may not want to forgive him—you'd better, though, but as long as he's your husband, you can make him support the family. Divorcing an errant husband is the biggest mistake a woman can make—compel him to pay." Thus Mrs. Lawrence.

**Let Them Roam**

What makes husbands stray? "It's a primitive urge," says this authority. "They want to be free for a spell. Let them roam. All the chances are they'll be back again."

The time a man's in the greatest peril of being "swamped," Mrs. Lawrence says, is after the third year of marriage, and also after there are several babies in his home. "And 95 per cent of these cases," she adds, "because the wife doesn't take the right care of herself. She becomes careless in dress and appearance."

E. L. Claude, Mrs. E. M. Goldsmith, Mrs. J. O. Evans, and Mrs. George Melton.

No meeting of the Circle will be held next Thursday on account of the "Wage Earners' Bazaar" at the First M. E. Church which will be served by the Woman's Auxiliary but on Friday Circle Five will meet in all day session at the home of Mrs. R. T. Goldsmith, 620 Stedwell boulevard.

**MRS. CHARLES V. HANSEN** and daughter of 1221 Fifth street left last night for New Orleans, La., where they will attend the carnival. While there they will be the guests of relatives.

**HOLDING A PROMINENT** place on the social calendar for next week is the Mardi Gras dance, which will be given at the Gulf Club house Tuesday evening, February 13, at nine o'clock.

All arrangements for the affair have been completed by the entertainment committee, of which D. A. Dunlavy is chairman, and invitations have been mailed, the guest list including members of the Gulf Club and their friends.

The carnival colors, as well as the carnival spirit, will hold sway on Tuesday evening. Five hundred balloons have been secured to give the affair a distinctive setting, and confetti and serpentine will add their colorful charm to the brilliant scene.

Guests must be fully masked to attend this entertainment and invitations will be presented at the door, according to the plans of the entertainment committee.

**MRS. LAURA WILLIAMS** and granddaughter, Arthine Hansen of 1221 Fifth street, left last night for New Orleans, La., to attend the carnival.



MRS. JOSEPHINE H. LAWRENCE

But after the "cat" got a man it isn't so easy for her to hold him. Why not?

Well, for one thing, says Mrs. Lawrence, "the probabilities are he'll find his wife's cooking best. That's a big reason. And he misses the sound of her voice. An awful loneliness settles upon a person who's separated from one he's lived with for years in intimate association."

**Animal of Environment**

"Most men, too, are animals of environment, but having created one environment for themselves, they can't get used to a new one. Nor are deserting husbands ever so bad as they feel to feel the pang of remorse at the longing to undo the harm they've done."

"Regeneration generally begins to manifest itself about the second month

**MEN.**

married or single, possess a highly developed homing instinct, probably born of the time when they sought their respective caves in prehistoric wilds. Once established in a home, no matter what the outside attractions, back the average man will come.

and the average runaway husband reappears at home two or three months later, the additional time being necessary to confirm him in his first estimate of his own wickedness."

Mrs. Lawrence's initial rule for a happy married life is:

"Marry for love and work for love."

"Premarital luxury," she warns, "makes the risks greater. The couple will get on all the better later if the man's a little rough at the start, because it will make them care."

"No man should marry before he is 22—no woman before she is 21."

"These sense is the great essential for any marriage."

Mrs. Lawrence's position perhaps has no counterpart in the world.

She has:

Listened to 100,000 divorce complaints.

Reconciled 50,000 couples.

Found homes for hundreds of abandoned children.

Provided shelter for more unwed mothers than she can remember.

Brought aid to thousands of prisoners.

Supervised a visiting nurses' staff.

Cared great numbers of dope victims.

Looked after countless stray dogs and cats.

Carried her work, as a volunteer, into many rural districts.

All this in the 13 years that she has directed the destinies of the Cook County Social Service Bureau, which she created.

**A GEORGE WASHINGTON** party will be given by the Beta Division of the First Christian church on the evening of February 22 at the church, and plans for this affair were discussed at a meeting of the Beta Division yesterday afternoon at Mrs. W. F. Sylvester's home, 1311 Fifth street.

Mrs. Ben Parks was appointed chairman of the committee on arrangements for this entertainment, and assisting her will be Mrs. H. C. Saffley and Mrs. W. E. Clinton, and Mrs. Dorey Justice.

During the business session Mrs. Ben Parks was elected vice-president of the Beta Division, and plans were discussed for an all day session of the Division on March 22 at Mrs. John H. Stanek's home, 2025 Eighth street.

Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the business session and were enjoyed by Mrs. J. H. Stanek, Mrs. J. D. Stevenson, Mrs. Leo Varnado, Mrs. W. F. Sylvester, Mrs. Guy O. Johnson, Mrs. W. E. Clinton, Mrs. L. M. Meyers, Mrs. Ben Parks, Mrs. H. M. Fredericksen, Mrs. J. W. Bontrach, Mrs. L. M. Loveloy, Mrs. Sylvester, Gertrude Fredericksen.

**MRS. S. E. HOGABOOM** was gracious hostess to the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church at her home, 1521 Fifth street, yesterday afternoon.

After a short business session, a social hour was enjoyed and the hostess offered a tempting refreshment course of coffee and cake.

Enjoying Thursday's session were Mrs. B. Stebarth, Mrs. Kellogg, Mrs.

F. E. Gifford, Mrs. John Hada, Mrs. G. R. Balliet, Mrs. McCauley, Mrs. S. E. Schmick, Mrs. E. D. Dodge, Mrs. E. M. Freidl, and Mrs. S. R. Hogaboom.

Mrs. S. E. Schmick will entertain Thursday, February 22, at her home, 1201 Fifth street.

**MRS. A. F. MOSLEY'S** MANY friends will regret to learn that she is seriously ill with influenza at her home, 721 Eighth street.

**MR. AND MRS. D. J. FITZGERALD** of 1830 Procter street, left this morning for New Orleans, La., where they will spend the carnival holidays with friends and relatives.

**MRS. L. L. BILLEAUD** WILL entertain the members of the Saturday Five Hundred Club tomorrow afternoon at her home, 1748 Ninth street, at 2:30 o'clock.

## A Delicious Salad

**BY BERTHA E. SHAPLEIGH**  
of Columbia University

This salad is to be arranged individually and for each service the following ingredients will be needed:

2 heart leaves of lettuce  
2 white grapes, seeded  
1 cup celery, cut into small pieces  
1 apple, pared, and cut into thin slices  
1 green pepper, parboiled, and cut into strips  
1 tomato, cut into eighths  
2 tablespoons oil  
1 teaspoon vinegar  
1 teaspoon sugar  
1 teaspoon pepper  
Mix white grapes, salt, sugar and pepper. Mix oil, vinegar, salt, sugar and pepper. Pour over the fruit, separately, and serve in lettuce leaves. Dress mayonnaise. An attractive arrangement is to put the grapes, celery and apple mixture into one lettuce leaf, the tomatoes in a second, and peppers in the third. Arrange these on plates, having the stems of the leaves toward center. In this center place a spoonful of mayonnaise.

## LAMPASAS MAN, 110, DIES; NEVER SMOKED

LAMPASAS, Texas, Feb. 8.—Joseph Allen Russell, 110, one of the oldest men in the United States, died at his home here. During his life of "five score years and ten," he never used tobacco and was never known to be intoxicated, his friends said.

**Water Blisters on Hands or Feet** will disappear after a few applications of Imperial Eczema Remedy. All druggists are authorized to refund your money if it fails.—adv.

**666 Cures Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever.**

## SATURDAY'S SPECIALS

Day after day you'll find 5c, 10c and 25c items here that can not be duplicated. Of the many, many extra specials offered for tomorrow, these alone can be mentioned here. Make Blanche's your shopping headquarters.

## Design Your Own Hat

Many a Spring hat will be designed from these shapes, frames and trimmings.

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|---|-----|
| 25c Visca Straw Braids, black, navy, brown, camel, yard | 13c |
| 25c Wire Hat Frames, all shapes, white or black         | 13c |
| 25c Trimmings, flowers, fruits, novelty ornaments       | 13c |
| 50c Straw Shapes  | 33c |
| rice straw in several shapes                            | 33c |
| 35c Sun Hats  | 17c |
| large straw hats, floppy brims                          | 17c |

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| 25c Cup & Saucer  | 15c | 10c Water Glasses                | 5c  |
| Japanese, plain white, both for                               | 15c | Plated optic glasses, special    | 5c  |
| 50c Cup & Saucer  | 25c | 15c Powder Puffs                 | 9c  |
| Japanese, gold bands, both for                                | 25c | Snowball puffs, Saturday special | 9c  |
| 25c Artificial Wax Fruit                                      | 17c | Mavis Talc                       | 23c |
| Bananas, pears, apples, oranges, grapes                       | 17c | Mavis Talc                       | 10c |
| 50c Table Oil Cloth   | 39c | Small sizes, per can, special    | 10c |
| Wearwell 48-inch white, marble and fancy oil cloth, 2 1/2 yd. | 39c |                                  |     |

**\$1.50 Felt Slippers** 98c

"Ladies", children's, and men's felt house slippers, chrome padded soles.

## BLANCHE'S Variety Store

The Store That Everybody Wanted  
615 Procter

## LOVE VS. LAW IN WIFE'S CASE

**Confesses Theft to Enable Mate to Gain Divorce**

**By ROY GIBBONS**  
**NEA Staff Correspondent**  
**CHICAGO, Feb. 9.**—Love or the law?

Which is more powerful? The law of love holds love covers all sin.

The law of man punishes all offenders against it.

For love, Mrs. Eve Bernard here purposefully turned thief to provide her husband with statutory grounds to divorce her so he could marry and be happy with "the other woman," according to testimony introduced in court here in one of Chicago's strangest love and legal tangles.

A blouse court wearied with the routine of justice was openly startled when Mrs. Bernard walked in and voluntarily confessed the theft of a \$80 dress from downtown department store without having attempted to make an easy escape.

**Would Be Felon**

"I'm guilty, judge," she declared simply. "I took the most expensive dress I could find to make the theft a felony. That gives you the right to send me to the penitentiary."

"There were cheaper ones around. But I wouldn't take them because they would have been only a misdemeanor."

"I don't want a trial. Give me the limit. I love my husband sufficiently to die for him. With me out of the way he can easily get a divorce."

**RED PEPPER FOR RHEUMATIC PAIN**

Red Pepper Rub takes the "ouch" from sore, stiff, aching joints. It can't hurt you, and it certainly stops that old rheumatic torture at once. When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

Ask any good druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.—adv.

divorce on the grounds of my imprisonment in a penal institution. The lawyer told us so, I—"

Then she fainted.

Judge Schumann, who has the case in hand, admits he's gravely perplexed.

The woman is a confessed thief. For that, the law inexorably charges him to administer justice—of the man-made variety.

**Acquitted By Love**

Put on the other hand, the law of love has already acquitted the 19-year-old bride.

"This woman has loved much, indeed," the court said. "It is to be disputed whether or not the alleged crime already had not been expiated before a higher tribunal than this."

Viewed in this light it is hardly fitting that I should review a case appealed from such a pure source.

To send her to prison would be a crime.

**Summons for Mate**

Then he issued a summons to have the errant husband of but a few months brought before him.

The vamps in the case will be enjoined from further interference, he promised.

And Mrs. Bernard, held temporarily, will be judged according to her own code, it seems.

The wife's plight has moved the pao.—adv.

husband nearly to reconciliation. She is to be given the right to plead with love as her sole counsel before the bar.

## CANTALOUPE PLANTS DAMAGED BY FREEZE

**DALLAS, Feb. 9.**—Damage has been caused early cantaloupe plants in the lower Rio Grande valley in the recent freezing but little other damage was done in that section, according to Harry Sear of Dallas, who has just returned from there.

## POLL TAXES DECREASE

**EDNA, Texas, Feb. 9.**—Miss Carolyn McNeil, Jackson county tax collector, reports that there were 1,942 poll taxes paid this year. This is 291 short of the number paid last year.

## GIRLS' LEGS BROKEN

**YOAKUM, Texas, Feb. 9.**—Miss Irene Harris, 15-year-old daughter of Eugene Harris, local carpenter, received a broken leg at the Yoakum High school building, when she lost her footing on the slippery, ice-covered walk.

## MEDIUM BROWN HAIR

looks best of all after a Golden Glow Shampoo.—adv.

*The Hodges Company, Inc.*

Where the Promise is Performed

# Miss Springtime makes her debut

While arrivals have been making their appearance one after the other for the past two weeks, we can now say that Springtime is decided here. New selections from one end of the house to the other, for sport or dress occasion, from coats to hose, from footwear to new silks—Spring has made herself evident in everything shown at The Hodges Co.

**Smarter SUITS**

**29.50 to 59.55**

It is the Balkan bloused or the Spanish Bolero effect that characterizes the suits for smart spring wear.

Color shows up in the braids, embroideries and beads used as trimmings. Pointe twill, twill cord, turtleneck and gabardine are favored fabrics while greys and tans outrank navy.

**New Capes and Coats**

**14.95 to 47.50**

These new capes portray the spirit of Spring in their flowing lines, bright silk linings and bright trimmings. You have choice of velvet, point twill and tweeds in browns, tans, greys and navy, and for the neck—your choice is almost unlimited.

**Clever Frocks**

**16.95 to 69.50**

A frock is madam's first thought for Spring, and these new modes will hasten your thoughts of possessing one for yourself.

Whether you prefer taffeta, crepe de Chine or flat crepes your choice will be found among these new arrivals.

Color is so many, sometimes in many ways brings out an oriental touch in each creation.

**New Spring Ready-to-Wear Arriving Daily and Priced to Sell Quickly**

**MADGE EVANS HATS**

In these Madge Evans hats you have choice of the very newest styles for the miss. Then in other makes we show an excellent variety of children's hats and little tot's hats. See them tomorrow.

**Milady's New Hat**

Our millinery buyer now in New York sends us these advance El-Zee and Johnson models. All the new straw braids, cloths and hair braids are offered in particularly attractive mushroom styles. A riot of colors.

# WEINSTEIN'S

Leader of Low Prices

**WAKE UP!**

Get On The Job On Time

# SLUMBER STOPPER

**\$1.95**  
**\$3 Value**

The early bird gets the worm, get there tomorrow and you get one of these extra good New Haven \$3 alarm clocks for \$1.95. Limited number to be sold.

**Jacobs & Lipoff JEWELERS**

We Sell For Less

**Design Your Own Hat**

Many a Spring hat will be designed from these shapes, frames and trimmings.

25c Visca Straw Braids, black, navy, brown, camel, yard	13c
25c Wire Hat Frames, all shapes, white or black	13c
25c Trimmings, flowers, fruits, novelty ornaments	13c
50c Straw Shapes	33c
rice straw in several shapes	33c
35c Sun Hats	17c
large straw hats, floppy brims	17c

25c Cup & Saucer	15c	10c Water Glasses	5c
Japanese, plain white, both for	15c	Plated optic glasses, special	5c
50c Cup & Saucer	25c	15c Powder Puffs	9c
Japanese, gold bands, both for	25c	Snowball puffs, Saturday special	9c
25c Artificial Wax Fruit	17c	Mavis Talc	23c
Bananas, pears, apples, oranges, grapes	17c	Mavis Talc	10c
50c Table Oil Cloth	39c	Small sizes, per can, special	10c
Wearwell 48-inch white, marble and fancy oil cloth, 2 1/2 yd.	39c		

**\$1.50 Felt Slippers** 98c

"Ladies", children's, and men's felt house slippers, chrome padded soles.

# BLANCHE'S Variety Store

The Store That Everybody Wanted  
615 Procter



## S. CIGARETTES 3 CENTS A PACK

Not in China and Doesn't Mean Anything

PEKING, Feb. 9.—Practically every American doing business in China is looking for men of the same stamp and ability as those who brought the Chinese to smoke.

Experts who the firms want production experts who can equal the success of the men who produced American cigarettes cheap enough for the Chinese to smoke. These men are considered as having done the best commercial job ever put over in China.

In nine days the ships docking at Shanghai unloaded 180,000 American cigarettes. This is just a fair average. All of these cigarettes were consumed as part of a daily diet, just as rice and sweet potatoes. These cigarettes were sold in competition with cigarettes made in China, of Chinese tobacco, made with Chinese labor that costs on the average \$5 U. S. currency a month.

The American cigarettes were made of American tobacco, by American labor, wrapped in American tin-foil, sealed in American packages containing a colored picture card, shipped across the continent, then across the Pacific. They were distributed throughout the Chinese republic.

And the price of these cigarettes, except in the most remote places, is ten cents a package, or a little less than 3 cents U. S. currency at present rates of exchange. The cigarettes are well made, are clean and the sales in China are very good, even in the cities. They are not, however, sold in America, at least in the same packages or at the same price.

The use of cigarettes is increasing. Men, women and children smoke, often when there is no food at home and little rainfall on their backs.

If Americans can teach the Chinese to wear waterproof coats on their backs, to wear with poles instead of umbrellas, to use concrete, well-made tools, to shave themselves, to use building hardware and to eat at home instead of in restaurants and at street counters, America will march ahead in Chinese trade.

## CAPITOL TALES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—The record for usefulness is claimed by Senator McKinley, Illinois, for a negro who has been years in the senator's employ. This man is McKinley's chauffeur, he is McKinley's golf caddy, and when he isn't doing either, he operates an elevator in the senate office building.

Speaking of elevator operators, one of those on duty at the capitol wears a leather medal these days for what he did to Senator Lodge, republican leader, eldest man in point of service in the senate, and one whose venerable figure is familiar to everybody who has been around the capitol any length of time. Lodge got aboard this man's elevator the other day. At the next floor, a number of other senators got in.

"Soway," they said, desiring to go to the underground corridor connecting the capitol with the senate office building. It is a rule that when senators and common mortals are aboard, the elevator shall first take the senators to their floor.

"Street floor," said Lodge. The operator took the car straight down to the subway.

"I said first floor," said Lodge, as they got by.

"Can't stop," said the operator. "I've got some senators aboard."

One of the chief duties of secretaries to senators and house members is to keep out cutters who would waste the time of the distinguished legislators. It has therefore become second nature to say that the senator or representative is not in, when such a caller shows up. It is one of those diplomatic evasions well known and generally accepted in Washington.

But the other day a secretary who retains some residue of the New England conscience which she brought to Washington, mused quizzically.

"I wonder, now, if when some of us apply at the nearby gates, we will be told that St. Peter is not in."

Recent elections have brought into the senate a number of men who stand apart from the usual senatorial pattern, because they are so unlike what the senate has come to expect its members to be. But not in a long time has the senate seen equalled the one who, the other night appeared at a formal function and wearing a pair of spats, very decidedly tan shoes.

What is more, he declined for any and every reason to go home and change them, and as a result, one semi-official function was nearly ruined.

FRENCH FARMER TRIES BEING TOREADOR: FINIS

LONDON, Feb. 9.—A farmer named Launier, aged 69, of Brevas, France, decided to try his skill as an amateur toreador. He strolled into a field near his home for a friendly encounter with one of his own bulls. Many neighbors gathered.

The engagement lasted only a few minutes.

Launier's funeral took place three days afterward.

ORANGE MAN GIVES OUTFIT TO U. S. SQUAD

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 9.—Further west of Orange, he presented 18 new orange and white mackinaws to the members of the University of Texas baseball squad. The mackinaws are slightly longer than the ones which were presented to the team several years ago by the same man.

The mackinaws, which had been dyed and handed down to the freshman team, are decorated with the freshmen head on the back and have buttons down the front.

## WETTEST SPOT IN AMERICA

Liquor Flows Over Border Following New Ruling By Canadian Judge In Case

DETROIT, Feb. 9.—It is a winter night on the lower Detroit river. For a mile or more the Canadian shore is but a quarter of a mile from the American side. Save for a narrow channel, the ice is solid as an asphalt pavement.

Scattered houses on both shores are enveloped in murky darkness and apparently deserted. Reflection of the lights of Detroit on the American side and Windsor, Canada, opposite, eight or nine miles away, reveal the only suggestion of life.

A desolate spot, but— This is one of the busiest crossroads of commerce along the entire 27-mile stretch of the Detroit river, with the value of the product—bootleg liquor—equal to, if not in excess of the total of all other imports shipped elsewhere from Canada. This location is in the vicinity of Ecorse village, U. S. A., and Petite Cote, Canada, the wettest spot in the country.

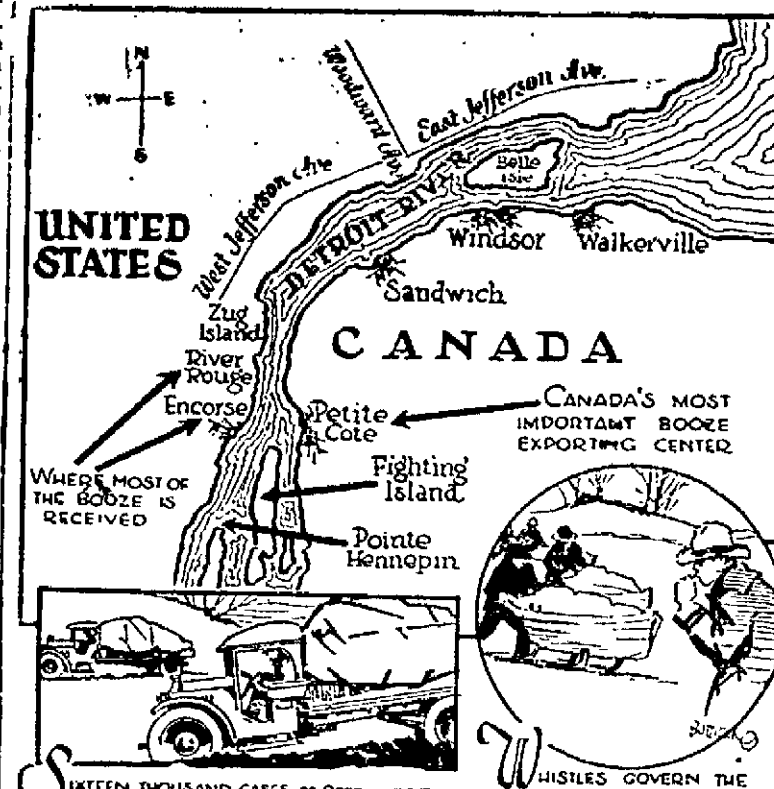
10,000 Cases Weekly Official figures from the dominion government for one "recognized" wharf in Petite Cote used exclusively for "exporting" purposes show an average weekly shipment of 110,000 cases of Canadian beer of approximately 100,000 bottles a week of beer alone.

How much beer and whisky comes from the other "unofficial" wharves nobody knows. Prohibition authorities say at least 25,000 cases of beer reach the American side every week. Whistles govern the flow and ebb of contraband liquor. Runners are organized like an army.

Outposts warn of danger and tell when to go ahead, all by means of whistles, in a code known to the bootleggers alone.

You are standing in the silence when a whistle pierces the darkness. In a few moments men swim from the Canadian shore pushing conveyances resembling boats, but mounted on runners.

"Sled-boats" Used The men are booze smugglers. The objects they push are "sled-boats" fitted with runners so



MAP OF THE "WETTEST SPOT" IN THE UNITED STATES. NEAR DETROIT, WHERE CANADIAN BOOZE FINDS ITS WAY INTO THIS COUNTRY. INTERSECTION OF JEFFERSON AND WOODWARD AVE. SHOWN IN MAP, IS CENTER OF DETROIT.

when they are taken from the water, they may be pulled on the ice.

When open water is reached the "sledboat" is pushed in and towed to solid ice again where it is pulled up and the journey on runners resumed.

Once firm land is reached, waiting trucks are loaded for trips into Detroit, Toledo, Grand Rapids or any other town within a day's haul.

This means practically every crossroad within 200 miles is accessible.

Magistrate W. E. Grundy of Walkerville had convicted the company on this charge, holding the concern violated the Ontario liquor carriage act, which prohibited use of the highways for liquor shipments to export docks, but permitted rail shipments.

This decision makes every Canadian highway leading to the water front a liquor road with its terminal in the United States.

On Jan. 12, two days after Judge Congdon's decision, figures were announced by the Canadian government concerning "export" of bottled beer, which made American prohibition enforcement officials gasp in astonishment. It showed thousands of cases of liquor were being shipped daily.

This quantity was shipped by rail alone. It must be remembered, however, it became legal to use the highways.

With Canadian officials powerless to stop booze-laden trucks, American bootleggers, how great is the increase since Judge Congdon's decision is a matter of conjecture. Some say the liquor import has practically doubled.

GERMAN OPERA CAST WINS WIDE APPLAUSE

BALTIMORE, Feb. 9.—A rousing reception was accorded the Wagner festival company from Germany, which gave its first performance in America here Wednesday night. Only standing room could be had. As if inspired by the friendly audience, which included society as well as music lovers, the company sang Die Meistersinger excellently. Gay voice seemed well trained. Heavy applause greeted the important aria.

CLOTHESLINE USED BY YOUTH AS HIS AERIAL

PANA, Ill., Feb. 9.—Unperturbed because he had no aerial for his radio receiving set, Ruel Storm, 22 years old, of Ash Grove, Thursday night used his mother's clothesline in constructing one, and need not have been wrong for ground effect. Shortly afterward he was in touch with Schenectady, N. Y., and Davenport, Iowa.

## THE WOMAN'S JOB GROWS BIGGER

Mrs. Julian Heath, president of the American housewives league, says that women now have the spending of 90 to 94 per cent of all the money spent annually in this country. Women regulate the expenses of the household and of the nation. They feed, clothes, house, educate and amuse the family—and it is upon them today, and not upon their husbands, that the solution of current economic problems largely depends.

Right spending is more important than saving. Saving is a defense against a rainy day—but whether or not the rainy day ever comes, the necessity for spending is always with us. If you would grow proficient in the art of spending without waste, study the advertising columns of the News.

## LONDON HIT BY SUICIDE WAVE

Police Worried As Self-Homicides Double

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Suicides, increasingly prevalent during last year, are worrying police and judicial authorities.

London's normal number of suicides has been more than doubled over a succession of months. One day's suicides includes, besides the ordinary shootings, hangings, poisonings and drownings:

1—A fifteen-year-old kitchenmaid, who drowned herself because she accidentally burned her bed-clothes;

2—A married woman who had been frightened by a dog;

3—A postman, always cheerful, found hanging, his knees drawn up so they would not touch the ground, from a short piece of barbed-wire;

4—A prosperous auctioneer, who dropped exanide into a glass of punch and dropped dead a moment after toasting his wife: "Good bye, dear; here's luck."

Many suicides are attributed to unemployment, but an alarming number of these reported daily are of people in comfortable circumstances.

A coroner blamed for these "the fact that the responsibilities of life are taken so lightly that people here come upon by the least thing."

Several wealthy men have been among recent suicides. One of them, well over a millionaire in American money, killed himself because of financial losses. He was found to have lost less than 10 per cent of his fortune.

Occasionally at Christmas, scores of thousands of the private Christmas savings clubs, which flourish through England, kill themselves because of shortages in their funds. This year, instead of being the principal cause, these shortages—still normal—were only an item in the general list.

Volunteer Is Wanted To Explode Monster Bomb, Solve Problem

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The world's greatest firecracker is ready for the match.

When the English Admiralty finds a man with nerve enough to set off the fuse the question of what to do with the upturned Cruiser Adriatic, sunk in the Channel during the war, will be solved.

A boat sent the Adriatic down when she was steaming across the Channel with a cargo of ammunition and 400 sea mines. Thirty-two English sailors died when the ship turned turtle. At low tide the keel almost breaks the top of the seas and the danger to shipping is such that the hull must be destroyed.

How to do it is a puzzle. There is enough steel-bound TNT on board to tear apart many a cruiser, but the likelihood of sinking up the mine and running the fuse to the surface is not exciting publicizing agencies to action.

George Washington's birthday is coming, but you don't have to wait until then to be truthful.

Spring hats are trimmed now. Hosiery will be trimmed later.

## MAY USE TANKS IN BOOZE WAR

Georgia Pro Chief Says Desperadoes Control Roads

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 9.—Heavily armed run runners, traveling in convoys, have wrested control of the situation from prohibition officers. Fred D. Dismukes, federal enforcement officer for Georgia declared today.

The liquor traffic is in the hands of the most desperate criminal element in the state, according to Dismukes, who said federal troops armed with machine guns and tanks may be called to patrol the highways in an open war with bootleggers.

"The prohibition forces in Georgia are entirely inadequate," Dismukes intimated, "and I must admit that we are no longer able to control the situation."

"Where run runners used to come in individual cars, we were able to handle them," he said.

"Now they come through in convoys, or in a train, all heavily armed and desperate. My forces are helpless before it."

"The liquor traffic is now in the hands of the most desperate criminal element in the state. When they are stopped they openly defy prohibition agents and threaten death if they are mobbed."

"Baby" tanks and machine guns, lying idle at Camp Jessup near here, may be called into use against the runner, Dismukes said.

Dismukes said it would be possible to block every road leading into Atlanta with tanks mounted with machine guns.

CATCHES HEAD IN RADIO WIRES: YOUTH MAY DIE

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 9.—Enthusiasm for radio may result in the death of Clifford Webster, 11 years old, Webster was nearly strangled to death Thursday when he went out on the roof of his home to fix the aerial of his radio set, and on climbing back into the attic window his head became caught in the wires. He tried to pull himself free and the wires tightened about his throat. He struggled until he lost consciousness.

DANCING WINS OUT IN NORTH DAKOTA SCHOOLS

BISMARCK, N. D., Feb. 9.—North Dakota, pioneer prohibition state, the home of blue laws which forbid the sale of cigarettes and smoking in dining rooms used by women, gave dancing the decision by just a shade. The test came in the legislative hall when a measure forbidding the use of public schools for dancing was introduced. Letters to lawmakers from constituents were about equally divided. The two women legislators stood on opposite sides and the measure was killed by a margin of 12, the count being 60 to 48.

## 2 Girls in Their Teens Have \$500,000 Income

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Two girls still in their early teens had a combined income last year of nearly \$500,000, according to an accounting filed in the surrogate's court by their mother, who is their special guardian.

The girls are Adelaide Breckon and her sister, Eleanor Post. Their father, Charles W. Post, owned a manufacturing of Battle Creek, Mich.

The girls' mother, Mrs. Edward F. Hutton, divorced their father, Edward F. Post, in Connecticut in November, 1919, and was married to Edward F. Hutton the following July. She inherited half of her father's \$20,000,000 estate.

## COMPELS BOY TO STAY IN NIGHTS TWO YEARS

MUSKOGEE, Mich., Feb. 9.—Judge Vanderwerf, in holding Frank Kette and Roy McClure, both under 20, who were convicted of breaking and entering a building, made it a condition that they must stay at home nights for two years. "An automobile in the hands of a wild youth at night always leads to trouble," the judge said.

SLAKES SCORN SNOW. CRAWL THROUGH IT

ATLANS, Ohio, Feb. 9.—Two farmers, living near here, said they saw black-snakes and copperheads slithering themselves on brush piles, with an inch of snow on the ground, recently.

**Attention**

Just received a shipment of new long slickers at a price of \$2.45. Also ladies' knickers and boots.

**P. A. Army and Navy Store**

Next to Art Craft Studio—240 Procter St.

**Street and Theatrical Footwear**

We have in stock, shoes that you will want for both street and dress wear. A visit to our store will convince you that Keith's is the place to get high grade footwear.

A beautiful black brocade satin one strap with small patent trim ..... **\$11.50**

A beautiful brown brocade satin with brown calf trimming ..... **\$11.50**

New felt house slippers in all colors and combinations, pair ..... **95c**

This is a real pretty fawn one strap pump with one strap 16-8 1/2 inch. Low heel for ..... **\$11**

We have nice satin pumps in many pleasing styles for \$7.50 ..... **\$6.50**

**Keith Shoe Co.**

500 Procter Hosiery Too

We Guarantee Our Furniture

**Good Furniture at Low Prices**

Just because we sell so much furniture of the better quality, some folks are apt to think they can not get good furniture at reasonable prices here. You'll find on investigating that this furniture priced in this ad is of unusual quality and the price is down to the bottom.

**8 Piece American Walnut Finish Suite**

You can see this suite in our window and then you'll see how much furniture value you get here for your money. Easy terms arranged.

**\$157.50**

American walnut finish dining room suite of 8 pieces, consisting of oblong table, buffet, five straight chairs and one arm chair.

**Bed Room Suites**

Ask to see our ivory bed room suites at \$157.50 and up. These come with the new bow end bed, chiffonade, vanity, bench and rocker.

**\$157.50**

American walnut finish bed room suites at \$182.50 and \$192.50 come with the popular bow-end bed, vanity, chiffonade, bench and rocker.

**\$182.50**

**Crowell-Gifford Company**

Port Arthur's Largest Store

528-530 Procter Phone 122-123

**SATURDAY SPECIALS**

A Rack of Dresses Coats and Coat Suits **\$5.00**

Here's your chance to save. Our complete range of fall dress suits and coats; many of them light enough for early spring wear. Materials in dresses such as: tricot, serge, velvets, etc. coats plainly trimmed, assorted sizes. No exchanges, no refunds on these suits, dresses or coats.

81-in. Bleached sheeting for. 52c

Bleached and unbleached sheeting; your pick 52c; limit 5 yards to a customer.

1.25 Leather House Slippers 75c

Leather house slippers; sizes 3 to 6; limit 2 pair to a customer; blacks only.

25c Percale 36 inches wide 19c

Genuine Scout Percale; each piece guaranteed in color; assorted plaids, checks, stripes, dots and figures.

A Rack of Children's Coats **\$2.49**

Many women complained that the reason they could not make their selection the other day; for fear these coats would not fit their children. So, for tomorrow, Saturday, only we will offer these coats at \$2.49. No exchanges, no refunds, every sale final.

**THE FAIR STORE**

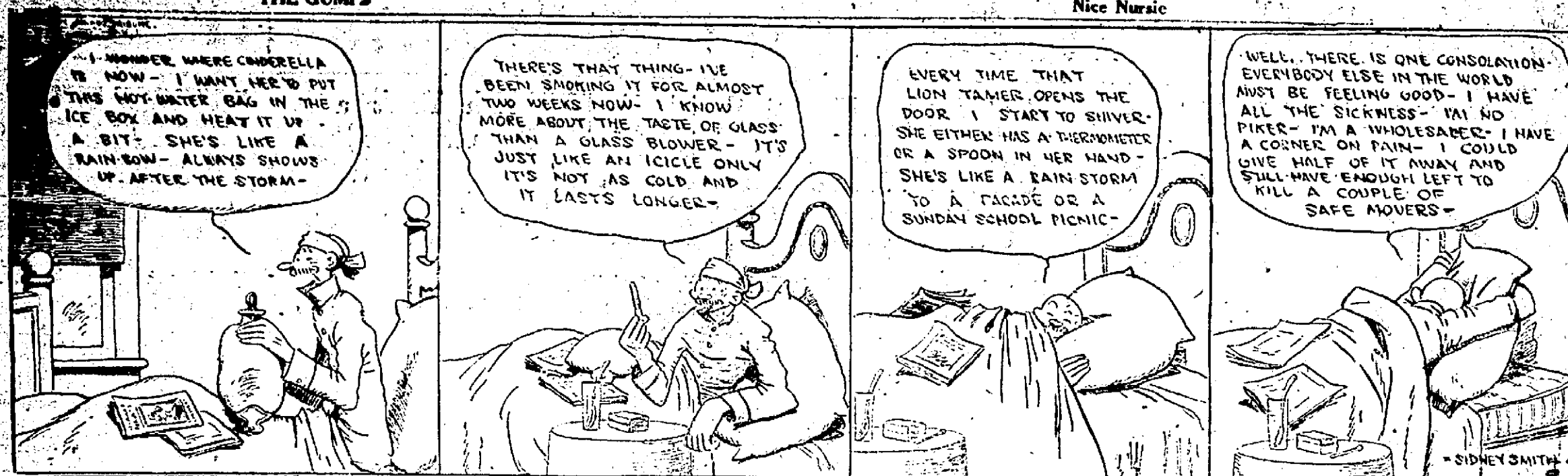
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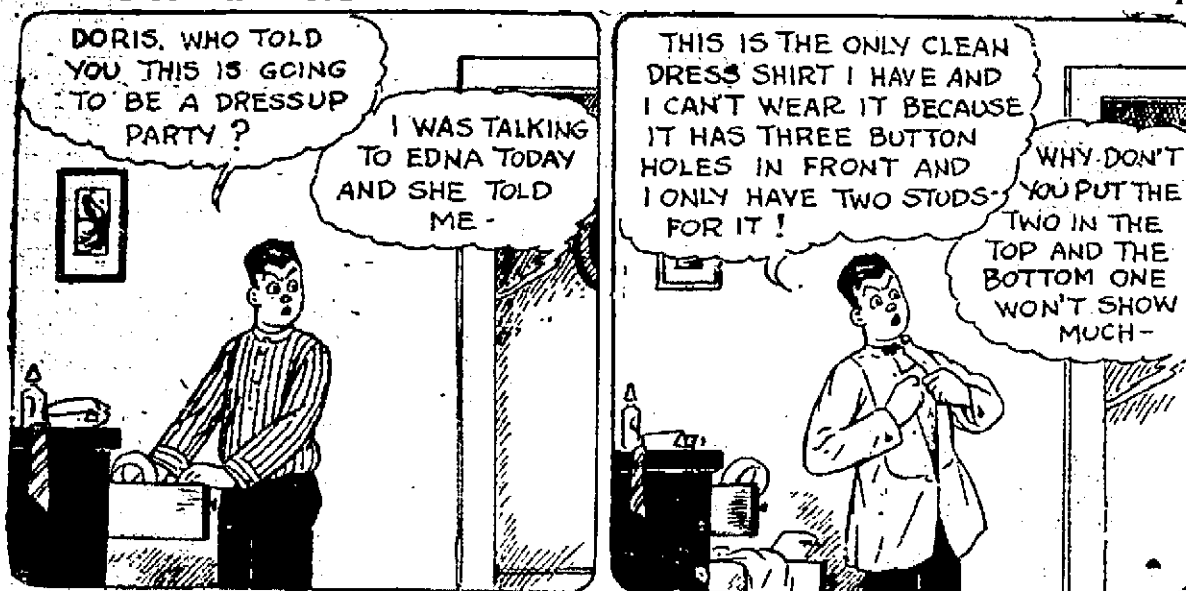


THE GUMPS



Nice Nurse

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

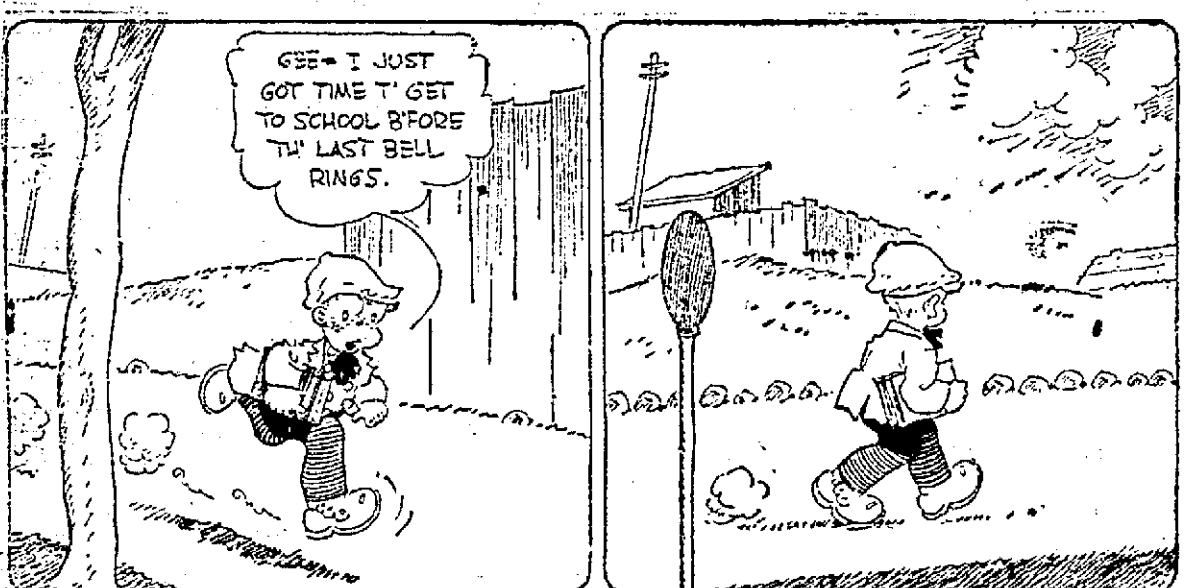


Trials of Dolling Up

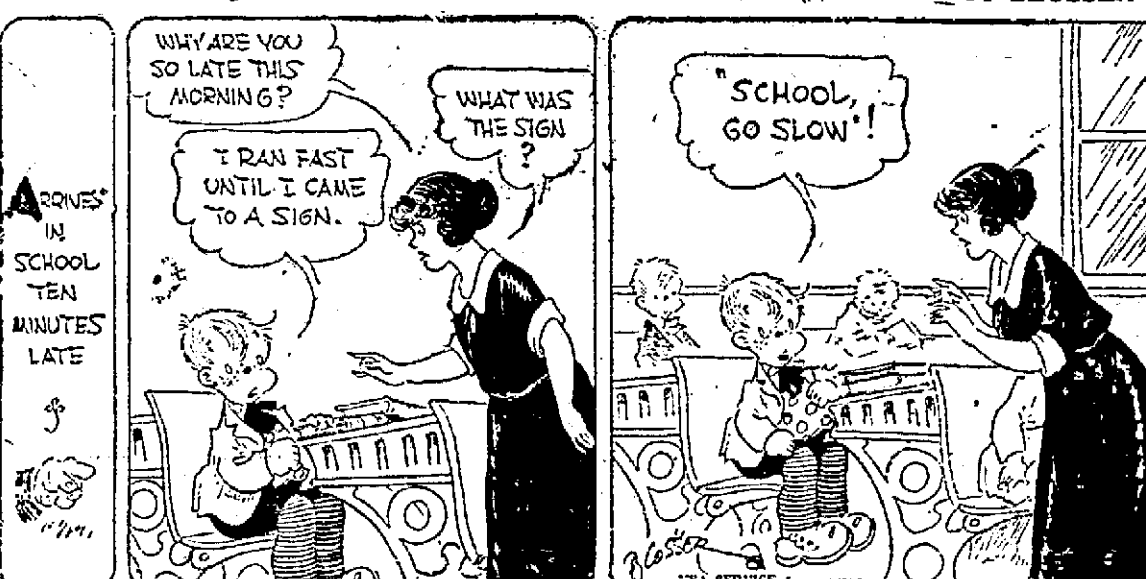


BY ALLMAN

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

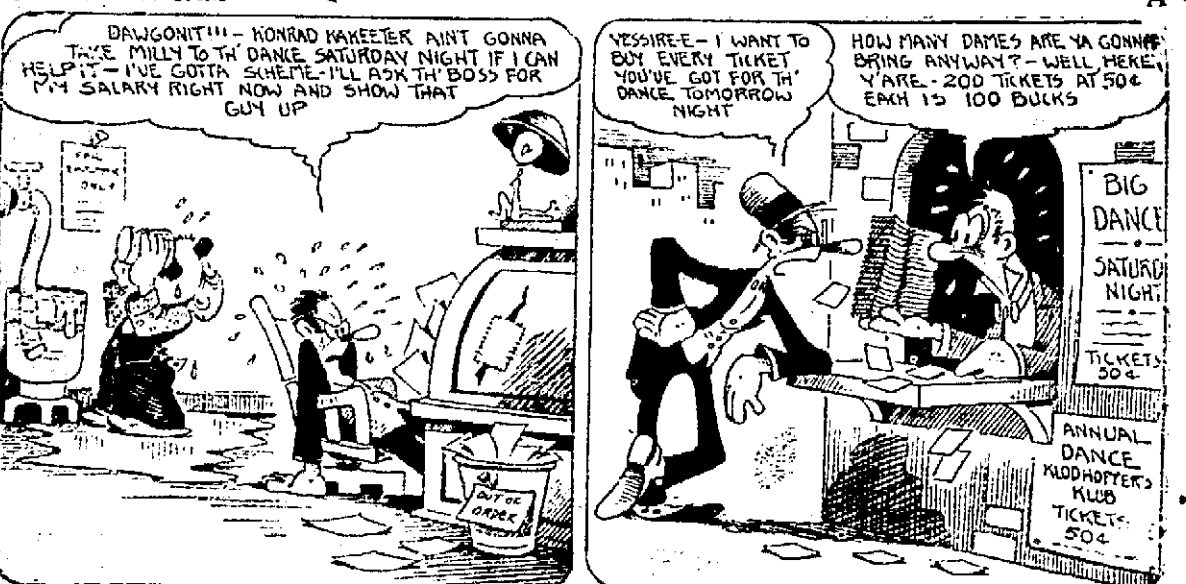


He Believes in Signs



BY BLOSSER

SALESMAN SAM



A Clever Plot Spoiled



BY SWAN

THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERN



Legislative Side Lights

BY HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD  
News Staff Correspondent at The 38th Legislature

Gross production tax of 3 per cent on oil	5,000,000
Tax of 25¢ a gallon on all gasoline retailed	5,200,000
Increase license tax on motor vehicles	4,500,000
Tax on amusements	1,000,000
Inheritance tax	3,000,000
Total	\$22,200,000

**Big Red Flag**  
It is conceded without argument by those who frequent the hotel lobbies or the corridors of the capitol building that the Dinkie state income tax proposition is the big red flag that has aroused the tax paying public and he is certainly on the rampage. The author of the bill has estimated that should his measure become a law, it will place \$7,000,000 in the treasury of the state, but the tax estimates and the very lowest is a \$10,000,000 touch on individuals alone.

There are experts who say that the Dinkie bill, if it were enacted, would draw from the pockets of the people of Texas almost half as much as they pay into the federal treasury under the operation of the federal income tax law. This is what has placed Representative Dinkie high in the hall of fame and has made his little measure a loudly talked about and severely criticized taxing proposition.

**Smith's Program**  
Representative John T. Smith is the author of the inheritance tax bill now pending. Representative Smith says this bill would place in the state treasury every year \$5,000,000. Furthermore, he says, that if the delinquent taxes were collected and the Satterwhite bill creating a state board of equalization were taken up and passed, there would be no necessity for tapping new sources of revenue. He has the figures, and he says that in 1920 delinquent tax payers owed the state \$8,000,000 and the sum may amount to seven or eight million dollars today.

**Prediction Came True**  
Two weeks ago the writer predicted that when the provisions of the Dinkie bill became known, there would be something doing everywhere throughout the length and breadth of the commonwealth and it has come to pass. Senators have been flooded with petitions and letters and telegrams protesting against the enactment of the Dinkie bill or any other bill like it. Representatives have been deluged with petitions and wires and letters. They have heard from home; they are hearing from home; the signs of the times are that there will be no let up on the part of those who insist that it will be a rank imposition to pile additional millions upon income tax payers of the state after they have been laid royally by the federal income tax collectors. They came in droves and they appeared before the house committee on taxation and revenue.

**Farmer in Lead**  
Dallas sent a committee of 18 leading citizens with Schuyler Marshall, a well-known farmer, at the head of the committee. They sent a large delegation. San Antonio and Houston were in evidence, and all the smaller cities and towns within a radius of 200 miles had their representatives under the big dome. Telegraph messenger boys were kept busy. Uncle Sam's postal carriers were not overlooked. Representative Dinkie received the signature of all eyes and the subjects of all tongues. All protested against the lawmakers "levying against the citizens of Texas as taxes in enormous sums." This is what frightened them, or rather some of the tax bills now pending and the amounts to be collected are estimated by their advocates which frightened them, whose pockets are to be tapped should all the tax measures go through.

Intangible tax bill ..... \$1,000,000  
State income tax bill ..... 7,000,000  
Governance tax on natural resources of state ..... 2,500,000

FISH CARGO DUMPED  
SO SHIP CAN BE SAVED

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—Forty thousand pounds of fresh fish were thrown overboard by the crew of the fishing schooner Mary E. O'Hara, out of Boston, which grounded off Point Allerton, Hull. The fish were thrown overboard in order to aid the tug Neptune and Palms in their task of towing the grounded schooner to deep water.

WALES' TITLE ONLY  
PART OF HIS NAME

LONDON, Feb. 9.—"The Prince of Wales"—that's what they call him in America, but it isn't the half of it. When an official announcement is made concerning the prince, he is referred to as "H. R. H. Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David, Prince of Wales and Duke of Cornwall, K. G., K. E., G. O. S. I., G. C. M. G., G. C. I. E., G. C. V. O., G. B. E., M. C."

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS  
MOON MAN'S VALENTINE

By Olive Roberts Burton



Then Nancy told the fairy all about the time she and Nick had been to the moon.

"Will you please make me a valentine to send to Mr. Peercabot, the Man-in-the-Moon?" asked Nancy. "Certainly," said Forget-Me-Not, the fairy. "What shall it be about?"

"Nancy thought a minute. 'Just about nice things,' she decided. 'He's so old and kind and always thinking of other people. He lives alone on the moon in a golden forest in a funny little hut with the ricketiest furniture. And he wears old clothes and his hair is pure white, what there is of it, for he's mostly bald-headed.'"

Then Nancy told the fairy all about the time she and Nick had been to the moon and what they saw there. After that Forget-Me-Not wrote and wrote and wrote. And this is the valentine she finally handed to the little girl, and which the Twins flew off to the moon with and tucked under Mr. Peercabot's front door.

"My sweetheart's the Man-in-the-Moon. I'm going to visit him soon, up there in the sky. Where the starlets go by. And little light clouds like big birds fly by. I'll sail in a magic balloon."

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